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NEW CLUES POINT DOWN IN LINDBERGH BABY HUNT

Federal Civil Service Act Changes Advocated

Suggests Minister Be Spokesman For Commission

Chairman of Civil Service Board Advocates Defence of Commission on Floor of Commons; That Would Threaten Independence, Say M.P.'s

COMMONS COMMITTEE OPENS ITS INQUIRY

Ottawa, March 15.—A suggestion by Hon. W. J. Roche, chairman of the Civil Service Commission, that some member of the government should be delegated to meet attacks on the commission in the Commons featured this forenoon's meeting of the Commons committee investigating administration of the Civil Service Act.

Dr. Roche said attacks on the commission were made on the floor of the House at times, and no one was present to state the side of the commission. In fairness, the side of the commission should be stated.

The suggestion was taken into consideration by the committee, but the members considered the members of the commission might be prejudiced by the suggestion.

Dr. Roche was the only witness at this forenoon's session. The first one at which the committee heard testimony. To-morrow his two fellow commissioners, J. E. Tremblay and Newell MacTavish, will be examined.

HISTORY OUTLINED

Dr. Roche read a brief historical memorandum dealing with conditions which led up to the passing in 1919 of the Civil Service Act. One of the main objects sought in passing the legislation, he said, was the elimination of the patronage system. Important provisions of the act were that competitive examinations should be held before appointments were made, that promotions should be based on merit and that a commission should be named to carry out the provisions of the act. The competitive principle was the basis of the system to be established. The Civil Service Act provided for "open competition" and in 1920 it was given effect in Great Britain. In Great Britain the act had worked well and assisted materially in the elimination of patronage.

LAND PLANE INSIDE CRATER OF ACTIVE ALASKA VOLCANO

Frank Dorbandt and Two Others Make History By Aighting on Atiakchak Bed

Seattle, March 15.—According to a special dispatch to The Seattle Times today from Anchorage, Alaska, Frank Dorbandt and two companions, having landed in the crater of Atiakchak volcano, it was the first time in history, it is believed, a plane was set down inside an active crater.

Dorbandt was returning from an 1800-mile fur buying trip over the Alaska peninsula and the Aleutian Islands. His companions were George Emery of Seattle and George Johnson, Anchorage photographer.

Rev. Father Bernard J. Hubbard, Alaska explorer and professor of Santa Clara University, California, and Pilot Harry Blunt, were nearly sucked into the volcano last summer, when, in Blunt's plane, they passed low over the crater.

PEAK IN ERUPTION

Pilot Dorbandt reported many of the peaks in the range of mountains on the Alaska Peninsula in eruption.

"We took off on skis from Ugashik (northwestern shore of Alaska peninsula) but from Chignik on we found everything covered with volcanic ash," he said. (Chignik is on the south shore of the Alaska peninsula).

AWE-INSPIRING SIGHT

"Flying at 12,000 feet, we could see both the Pacific Ocean and Bering Sea with literally hundreds of islands visible in every direction. The weather was perfect and it was an awe-inspiring sight to watch the eruption beneath us."

BIG SEIZURE OF LIQUOR

San Francisco Officers Take 2,500 Cases; Arrest Fourteen Men; B.C. Source

San Francisco, March 15.—Liquor valued by federal prohibition agents at \$150,000 was seized and fourteen men were arrested today in what authorities said was one of the largest raids ever made here.

There were 2,500 cases of liquor. Federal officers described it as mostly Scotch and Bourbon smuggled in from British Columbia.

Evidence allegedly leading to important centres of liquor distribution was found, officers said. An old warehouse which had been under surveillance for some time had served as the hiding place.

Those arrested had been working as stevedores.

NEW SEATTLE POLICE SYSTEM

Seattle, March 15.—Another caustic blast at the Seattle Police Department was released by Mayor-elect John F. Dore today in announcing he would try to abolish the position of inspector of police.

"I don't know why the police department needs an inspector," he said. "What are the captains for? Is the inspector needed to watch the captains?"

"If I find patrolmen who are smarter than captains, I'll put patrolmen in charge of each of the three police shifts."

"NO MORE BEATING UP"

"There will be no more beating up of prisoners. A detective will never know from one week to another whether he is a bull or a dick. There will be more uniformed police in the streets downtown than you ever saw before."

He said he would throw half of the records of the Civil Service Commission out the window and reduce it to its original purpose of giving examinations.

Mr. Dore also promised curtailment of the mayor's social life, and said he was going to continue to go to bed at 10 o'clock nights.

Parliamentary Recess

Ottawa, March 15.—Part one of the report of Sir Alexander Gibb, eminent London, England, port engineer, on his survey of Canada ports is in the hands of the government and the final part of it is on its way from London to Ottawa.

This information was given in the Commons this afternoon by Hon. Alfred Durand, Minister of Marine. In reply to a question asked by William Duff, Liberal, Antigonish-Guyaboro, N.S.

MAY NEED NEW BRIDGE SPAN

Believed Repairs to Vancouver Bridge Will Not Be Acceptable

North Vancouver, March 15.—Possibility that only a new 300-foot span will be satisfactory in effecting repairs to Second Narrows Bridge is foreseen here.

Although Mayor E. H. Bridgman, president of the Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company, stated this morning he was under the impression that the damaged span to be replaced and used temporarily for vehicular and pedestrian traffic. No such permission has been officially given by the board of Railway Commissioners of Canada.

"So far as I can remember, the Railway Commission has never changed its mind with regard to its condemnation of the old span's replacement," Alderman H. C. E. Anderson, a member of the bridge board, declared today.

POLICE HUNT THUGS IN BOAT

Vancouver, March 15.—No trace has been found of a gasoline boat which was used by three safe-crackers to elude a police posse at Frohman's Bay after raiding a theatre and liquor store at Powell River early on Monday morning. They took some \$300.

Sub-inspector John Shirras proceeding to the scene in a police patrol boat from Vancouver, wired from Pender Harbor today that no trace had yet been found of the robbers or their boat.

INSIST HOTEL BE CONSTRUCTED

Canadian Press

Vancouver, March 15.—The Canadian National Railways cease work on the company hotel here, as has been rumored recently, the city may institute court action for specific performance of the agreement between the city and company, of which the hotel project is a part.

Mayor Louis A. Taylor declared in an interview today he would urge that course.

He also said he had written Sir Henry Thornton, president of the C.N.R., expressing support of the proposal that the C.N.R. and the Canadian Pacific Railway operate the hotel as a joint enterprise. He had heard indirectly, he said, that that plan was favored by Sir Henry, but he had no advice on the attitude of the C.P.R.

City's Loan Plan

Only Way To Pay Relief Mayor Says

Victoria's Taxation Too Burdensome If Aid Refused, Legislators Told

Pledge Waterworks Earnings, Frank Higgins of Ratepayers Tells Committee

City Borrowing Plan Is Denied

Clinton, Iowa, March 15.—Less than six hours after four bandits had escaped from the City National Bank here with \$100,000 after binding thirty-eight employees and customers, four men were under arrest and most of the loot had been recovered on a farm.

The men, who gave their names as Cliff Edwards, Leo Stanley, D. Morse and Earl Sherwin, were captured with a fight in various places after they had abandoned the loot and separated.

Most of the money was found in a brush pile near Camanche, along with the guns and clothing discarded by the robbers. A large sum also was found on the four suspects.

The four men were taken to Davenport, Iowa, to be viewed by officers of the Home Savings Bank, which was robbed February 29.

The cache on the farm was discovered by John and Arvid Flood, who operated the farm.

The robbers met Clyde Willett, janitor, when he opened a barred rear door of the bank building to fire the furnace at 6:30 a.m. Willett was set at work around the office to allay suspicion of passerby.

One robber stationed himself behind a front door and as each employee entered he was ordered to hold up his hands. The employees were bound and held in the directors' room.

At 8:30 a.m. the time lock was released on the vault. The robbers untied Assistant Cashiers C. P. Petty, John Nissen and H. E. Kramer and forced them to open the vault.

The money, all in currency, was stuffed into a pillow case, and the men departed through a rear door.

Parliamentary Recess

Ottawa, March 15.—The Easter recess of Parliament will run from Wednesday, March 23, until Tuesday, March 29.

This is the proposal which Premier Bennett proposes to make to the members of the Commons for their approval. The motion will be made by Premier Bennett today or to-morrow.

BUDGET SPEECH EXPECTED IN COMMONS NEXT WEEK

Ottawa, March 15.—Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Minister of Finance, told the Commons this afternoon he hoped to inform the members this week of the date on which the budget would be brought down. Mr. Rhodes added it was not possible at the moment to name the day.

TWO FIGURES IN SEARCH FOR LINDBERGH BABY



Col. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, superintendent of the New Jersey State Police; above, is in general control of the police hunt. Henry Johnson, left, who formerly worked as a deckhand aboard Thomas W. Lamont's yacht, answered many questions asked by police while he was held at Newark, N.J. Yesterday it was stated he had been cleared by the investigators.

INTERFERENCE IS AVOIDED

Affairs of Toronto Railway Not Matter For British Government, Says Thomas

London, March 15.—The government must be very wary about interfering with the affairs of the Dominions, said Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for the Dominions, when a Labor member in the Commons this afternoon raised the question of the inability of the Toronto Suburban Railway to pay interest on its 4½ per cent debentures.

Herbert Williams, Labor member for Llanelli, Carmarthen, asked the minister to make representations to the Canadian government owing to the relationship between the Toronto Suburban Railway and the Canadian National Railways.

Mr. Thomas replied he had no information and it was not a matter for the government anyway. To make inquiries would presuppose intervention. "I do not propose to intervene," he said.

Mr. Williams urged it was the duty of the government to safeguard the interests of British subjects.

Mr. Thomas said people had invested money in that concern which had not turned out satisfactorily. If the government was to be held responsible for intervening in a very serious state of affairs might arise.

GARNET WHEAT INQUIRY

Ottawa, March 15.—Garnet wheat will be one of the subjects to be considered by the agriculture committee of the Commons. A motion was made in the House today by Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce.

STOCK MARKET STEADY AGAIN

No Further Effects of Krueger Suicide Felt at New York

New York, March 15.—The stock market here regained its composure today, showing no further effects of Ivar Krueger's death.

Prices drifted downward during the afternoon when rails were again sold, but then recovered easily. Final prices were lower, although net losses in pivotal industrials and utilities were mostly trivial. Eastman Kodak was firm all day, for Wall Street quickly decided George Eastman's suicide was without financial significance.

Securities of the Krueger companies, especially the bonds, held steady to firm.

FOUND AT MONTREAL

Montreal, March 15.—The pound sterling was quoted at \$4.05½ in local foreign exchange deals at 2 p.m. today.

Police Report No Trace Of Fliers' Boy Two Weeks After New Jersey Crime

NEW JERSEY POLICE HUNT PAROLED MAN

Trenton, N.J., March 15.—Another possible suspect was brought into the Lindbergh baby abduction case late today when the state police announced they were seeking to learn the whereabouts at the time of the crime of Stanley Crandall, paroled New York convict.

SAYS GASOLINE PROFIT SMALL

Commons Committee Told McColl Frontenac Makes Only 1.72 Cent a Gallon

Ottawa, March 15.—Evidence that the McColl Frontenac Oil Company made 1.72 cents profit a gallon on gasoline sold in Canada last year was given this forenoon to the Commons committee investigating the price of gasoline in Canada. L. A. Brooks, controller of the McColl Frontenac Company, gave evidence. Officials of that company are to be recalled next week to supplement the evidence given this morning.

John Irwin, president of the McColl Frontenac Company, was unable to attend the sitting today, due to a severe cold, and his place was taken by Mr. Brooks.

Previous to hearing Mr. Brooks, the committee chairman, Robert Charles Matthews, Conservative, Toronto East Centre, announced that the McColl Frontenac Company would be recalled on Thursday to give evidence on gasoline costs.

The British American Oil Company would be next called. It was estimated, Mr. Brooks told the committee, the gross sales of his company last year were \$7,893,482 gallons. The selling price was \$9,441,061. The net profit was \$987,095, which was 1.72 cents a gallon.

FOLLOW BIGGEST COMPANY

Questioning as to whether any companies would sell at a lower rate than the Imperial Oil Company, R. B. Hanson, Conservative, York-Sudbury, N.B., asked: "When they raise the price you raise yours, don't you?"

Mr. Brooks replied they merely followed the price set by the biggest company.

Dr. Thomas F. Donnelly, Liberal Willow Bunch, Sask., who sponsored the investigation in a resolution passed by the Commons, felt the committee's investigation was not proceeding in a proper way. The witness, he declared, was unable to give the basic

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Reds Blow Up Canton Buildings

Canton, China, March 15.—This city was shaken as though by an earthquake today when four ordinance buildings were blown up, presumably by Chinese communists. No loss of life was reported.

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AUTO RAFFLE THROWN OUT

Grand Jury at Assizes Brings in No Bill Against Exhibition Association

Branson, Brown & Co. Charge Withdrawn: True Bill Against LeMarquand

The grand jury just before noon today returned a true bill against J. M. LeMarquand charged with blackmail.

It was announced by the crown prosecutor the charge of wrongful conversion of stocks of a client against Branson, Brown & Company, brokers, which had been traversed from the last assizes, was withdrawn by the Attorney-General's Department.

Chief Justice Morrison, who is presiding at the assizes here, turned over to the grand jury for consideration the indictments against Bertha Brooks of the Panama Hotel, Victoria, for having opium illegally in her possession, and against Dr. S. M. Robertson, for supplying heroin. The chief justice said the jury should have no difficulty in reaching an agreement in both of these cases.

Later yesterday the grand jury threw out the indictment against the British Columbia Agricultural Association, which was brought as a result of the lottery in connection with the disposal of a number of automobiles at the exhibition at the Willows last fall.

"This indictment against the B.C. Agricultural Association is the result of a raffle, or sale of tickets in which certain prizes were offered at the annual exhibition held at the Willows," said the chief justice. "The original charge was laid by a man, whom I am not going to name, but who is sometimes characterized as a notorious informer. At least, he was the one responsible for the starting of this action."

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WANT MAIL PLANE TO SEEK SHIP
 Baychimo to Be Object of Search By Trio in Airmail Service Machine

SUGGESTS MINISTER BE SPOKESMAN FOR COMMISSION

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 The memorandum also outlined the methods of appointment and promotion in the service as controlled by the Civil Service Commission. The preference given to returned soldiers was mentioned. In brief, the function of the commission was to carry out the Civil Service Act.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ASTOUNDING REVELATION—Madame Helodora, free tea cup reader, at Stevenson's, Yates Street, knows all, sees everything and tells nothing.
 "A Real Irish Party," Fairfield College, auspices women's association and finance board, Wednesday, March 16, 8.30 p.m. Admission, 50c.
 Before you visit the Public Market Broad and Cormorant Streets, see Public Market Specials, Classified Page.
 Dinner at the Poppy El is made more enjoyable by Margaret Stewart, pianist, who plays from 6 to 7.30 p.m.
 "India Federation and the Future," by Sir Henry Lawrence, K.C.S.I., a lecture under auspices National Council of Education, Empress Hotel, March 18, at 8.30. Reserved seats 50c; general 25c.
 Ladies' Aid, Church of Our Lord, will hold Easter bazaar, Friday afternoon, March 18, in Criddle Memorial Hall, Humboldt Street.
 Marinella announces removal to Hibben-Bone Building.
 M. H. Coupe, M.C.P., M.C.S., D.S.C., registered chiropractor, announces removal to Hibben-Bone Building.
 Morning Special at Tyrrell's Hairdressing, Parlor at David Spencer Ltd., 9 till 10, without appointment. Marcel or finger wave, 50c; with shampoo, 75c. Permanent wave, \$5.75. All experienced operators.
 Paisley Phones and Dyers. We call and deliver—Charm 3724.
 Victoria Musical Art Society will entertain the Women's Canadian Club at the Shrine Hall on Wednesday next at 8.30 p.m. Artists, Mrs. Wilfred Ord, Mrs. A. W. Stokes, Thomas Kelly and J. H. Jones. Accompanists, Misses Gwendoline Harper and Grace Allen. No guest tickets on sale.

PANTAGES AGAIN IN THEATRE FIELD
 Hollywood, Calif., March 15.—Alexander Pantages, multi-millionaire theatre magnate, announced today that within the next few months he would assume control of between 200 and 500 theatres scattered throughout the United States and produce his own motion pictures.

Wool Auction
 London, March 15.—At the wool auction to-day offerings met with spirited competition at full current rates, the home trade, France and Germany buying freely. There were some withdrawals among low greasy crossbreds and slips owing to buyers firm limits. Of the 9,332 bales offered 8,054 were sold.

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TO NAME BRITISH DELEGATION SOON

Canadian Press.
 London, March 15.—It is hoped the personnel of the British delegation to the Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa shortly, a questioner in the Commons this afternoon was informed by Premier MacDonald.

The Premier added that almost immediately after the formation of the National Government last autumn cabinet committee was formed in order to supervise preparations for the conference. The committee has been working continually since.

REPORT NO NEW SMALLPOX CASES

Patient Discharged From Vancouver Hospital Brings Active Cases to Thirteen

Vancouver, March 15.—One smallpox patient was discharged as recovered yesterday evening, bringing the total of active cases in this city to thirteen. It was announced by Dr. J. W. McIntosh, city health officer. No new cases were reported.

Hospital authorities to-day stated the condition of one of the girls in the night was poor. The mother and the other girl were in a fair condition.

At the General Hospital clinic yesterday evening thirty persons were vaccinated. The clinics will be continued daily from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. for the remainder of the week, at least.

Quarantine against visitors to public wards of the General Hospital, which was enforced following development of two cases of smallpox in Ward F, has been discontinued, according to Dr. A. K. Haywood, general superintendent.

The quarantine, however, is being continued on Ward F.

"The hospital will expect, however," stated Dr. Haywood, "for some time to come that prospective patients will either submit to vaccination or sign a conscientious objector's certificate."

JAIL SENTENCE FOR MRS. GANDHI

Bardoli, India, March 15.—Mrs. M. K. Gandhi, wife of the Nationalist leader, was arrested today and sentenced to six months' imprisonment for participation in the civil disobedience campaign.

She was arrested first on January 11, after her husband had gone to jail, and served six weeks.

German Communist Rally Is Urged
 Moscow, March 15.—Soviet newspapers hailed the Communist gains shown in the German Presidential election Sunday in editorials commenting on the elections to-day, and called on the German proletarians to rally to the communist cause as the only means of saving the country.

The result of the election was according to expectations here and although official circles viewed both President von Hindenburg and Adolf Hitler representatives of capitalist philosophies, they considered Hindenburg the "lesser of two evils."

There was an added gratification in the triumph of President von Hindenburg, however, because of the feeling his election would mean continuation of the present cordial Russo-German relations, while if Hitler had been elected Moscow would have expected a set-back in Germany.

HEAD OF PARIS OPERA RESIGNS
 Paris, March 15.—Jacques Rouché, director of the famous Paris Opera, resigned today, and the rumor circulated again that the opera may be closed because of financial difficulties.

The director reported a \$10,000 monthly deficit and said only an immediate grant of \$300,000 for complete modernization of the opera house would enable continuance of the company.

The Ministry of Public Instruction and Beaux Arts declined to comment on the resignation.

Moral Disarmament Debated at Geneva
 Geneva, March 15.—Proposals for "moral disarmament" were presented to the political commission of the World Disarmament Conference here to-day by the Polish delegation with a request that they be considered by a sub-committee.

Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs, replied that "moral disarmament" was not a function of the conference and would tend to distract the task of physical disarmament. The commission, nevertheless, formed a sub-committee of twenty members to take up the matter, including delegates from Canada and the United States.

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Pantages, who at the height of his career in the amusement business owned sixty theatres and had an operating agreement with forty others, said his son-in-law, John Connelley, and his elder son, Rodney Pantages, would be associated with him in the new enterprise.

"It will be our policy to book our own vaudeville and exhibit our own pictures to be produced in a Hollywood studio," the veteran theatre man said.

Considering, who recently married Carmen Pantages, daughter of the magnate, left for New York yesterday for conferences with business associates.

RECOGNITION FOR NEW STATE

Japanese Believe Russia's Attitude Toward Pu Yi in Manchuria Is Hopeful

By GLENN BARR
 Associated Press Staff Correspondent
 Tokyo, March 15.—News from Manchuria to-day led Japanese officials to express the belief Soviet Russia will soon recognize officially the new Manchurian state under the dictatorship of Henry Pu Yi, former Chinese boy emperor.

A dispatch to the Rengo News Agency from Changchun, capital of the new state, said Russia "must be indicated" it would accept Dictator Pu Yi's nominees for directors of the Chinese Eastern Railway; instead of the directors appointed by the Chinese National Government at Peking.

This, Mr. Pu Yi's followers were reported as saying, would be equivalent to a de facto recognition of the new regime, Changchun leaders already had approved Moscow with the proposal, the dispatch said. The Chinese Eastern Railway is jointly operated by Russia and China.

SEPARATION MOVE
 The indication here was that Tokyo would accept the new regime and adjust her railway interests to it, thereby supporting, in effect, Japan's efforts for a separation of Manchuria from China proper. Such a Soviet attitude, officials indicated, lessened the danger of a Russo-Japanese conflict.

The Russian-Japanese agreement of 1924 provided for the selection of five Chinese and five Russian directors, a "Chinese president and a Russian vice-president of the railway. Recent expansion of the line has increased the number of directors to ten.

The Russian oil trust has captured most of the business in North Manchuria at the expense of other foreign firms.

GEN. WANG SWINGS OVER
 Another dispatch to the Rengo Agency from Changchun said Gen. Wang, Chinese insurrection leader, whose followers are estimated at 2,000 and who has been engaged in guerrilla warfare during the last month against the Japanese and troops of the Japanese puppet government, had agreed to submit to the new rule.

A dispatch from Manchuria said twenty Japanese women and children had been evacuated from there and sent to Harbin because of fear of a renewal of attacks by Chinese insurgents, and that the ninety Japanese men in the town were preparing to defend it stoutly if necessary.

POLICE REPORT NO TRACE OF FLIER'S BOY TWO WEEKS AFTER NEW JERSEY CRIME
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partment of Schenectady, N.Y., the message appearing on the interstate police teletype: "The message reads: 'William H. Funston of Schenectady, N.Y.'"

"HARRY C. Fairbanks, alias Harry Christie, arrested July 18, 1929, at Fall River, Mass., and turned over to your department in connection with the kidnapping of Alexander Anderson, six years old; also of Stanley G. Grandall, alleged to be with Fairbanks at time of kidnapping, is still in jail. Advice if met, please call today."

REPORT NOT BELIEVED
 Calgary, March 15.—Alberta provincial police to-day placed little faith in a report that Col. and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh's abducted baby was in the province.

A detective agency claimed its Moose Jaw office had discovered the abducted child was headed for Calgary by auto in the care of a mulatto woman. The baby, the report said, had been stained brown.

Police discounted this report. Another rumor said the child was being held in a house in Calgary.

TWO ADVERTISEMENTS
 Associated Press.
 New York, March 15.—Two more mysterious advertisements appeared in the "personal" columns of New York newspapers to-day. There was speculation they might have some connection with the Lindbergh case.

Each was signed "Jafsky," as were previous ones which appeared. One said: "Money is ready—Jafsky." The other, appearing in a Bronx publication, said:

"Money is ready. No cops. No secret service. No press. Come along like the last time. Please call Jafsky."

INCINERATORS WATCHED
 Meanwhile fears of police that the twenty-month-old son of Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh might be dead were increased by the fact that police had asked all keepers of incinerators, in hotels, apartment houses and city institutions to watch for bundles containing baby clothes.

Advisers of the parents planned their trip to Europe on the opening of negotiations with the authorities through the undercover agents, Morris Rosner, Salvy Spitalo and Irving Bliz, but if these men have even begun to solve the mystery, it is being kept dark. Rosner visited the Lindbergh home yesterday evening.

QUESTION F. H. BERG
 Associated Press.
 Hopewell, N.J., March 15.—Turning from the air to the new show shining on New Jersey Mountain police tried a new move to-day in the hunt for Charles Augustus Lindbergh Jr.

They decided to question Frank H. Berg, a local farmer, but never indicated in a colorful tale of abduction told to New Jersey authorities back in 1925.

What they hoped to learn from him was not disclosed. The story that brought him into the limelight seven years ago was told by Max Phillips, collar king and poetist, of Eatontown, Phillips said a lake Russian countess had invited him for a trip on a yacht supposedly owned by Berg. Forewarned, police installed a listening apparatus in Phillips' dining room. When the countess and a friend came to dinner, they were arrested and so was Berg.

Berg, whose wife was alleged to have passed as the countess, protested the whole thing was a "publicity melodrama." His questioning in the present case is believed to grow out of a conference Phillips had recently with Col. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, head of the New Jersey state police.

Canada-Germany Trade Discussion

Canadian Press.
 Ottawa, March 15.—The government had no statement to make in the interior at present, said Hon. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, in the Commons this afternoon in reply to a question concerning a press report suggesting negotiations between Canada and Germany toward a trade treaty.

NINE PERSONS ESCAPE FLAMES

Passerby Warns Those in Winnipeg Building and Some Jump From Windows

Canadian Press.
 Winnipeg, March 15.—Nine persons escaped from a burning building in North Winnipeg early this morning, several of them jumping from windows in flames. The fire broke out in a two-story building at the corner of Broadway and Main streets.

They were awakened by Carroll Moroz, a passerby, who first noticed smoke rising from the place.

Walter Sikorski, sleeping in a first-floor room with his wife and their twenty-month-old child, broke the bedroom window with his fist and carried the family to safety. The lower part of the building was totally destroyed.

CITY'S LOAN PLAN ONLY WAY TO PAY RELIEF, MAYOR SAYS
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Technical changes in the wording of the private bill, suggested by E. G. Long, K.C., of Toronto, were explained by City Solicitor Pringle.

RELIEF FUNDING
 Alderman W. T. Straith explained the city's request for power to raise the city's relief fund to \$500,000.

This would include a small amount expended in 1930, and all of the expenditures for unemployment relief works undertaken in 1931. The application was necessary because federal aid, verbally promised by Hon. Gideon Robertson, had not been forthcoming.

Ex-Mayor Herbert Anscomb had been given the assurance that the city's plan of waterworks extension, which involved \$200,000, would be approved. Aldermen had questioned the wisdom of ordering the plan, but no written agreement had been received. Mr. Anscomb had then scouted the possibility of any failure by the Minister of Labour to make good on federal government to make good on the Minister of Labour's assurances.

Eventually the city's work programme had been cut to \$280,000, after the city was committed to purchase of plants.

"We were left high and dry for the balance of \$200,000," Alderman Straith explained. The work was proceeding, but it was not possible to complete it until 1932 at least.

BALANCE BUDGET
 Mayor Leeming explained the city's budget would be balanced if the powers sought were allowed. The increase in the city's relief fund would be \$155,257, or 10 per cent above the 1931 tax levy. This includes relief costs, but was upon the basis of the city's budget for 1932. "The mothers' pensions, would not have to be met by the city. He reviewed the heavy costs imposed upon the city for hospital deficits, relief and work.

"If something is not done regarding the revenues coming to the city, the Capital City of British Columbia is gone, absolutely gone," he asserted. "Our assessment of \$5,000,000 too high to-day. The city does not want to borrow this \$500,000; it is forced upon us," he said.

SUGGESTS MORATORIUM
 W. Dick, Vancouver, asked: "Why do you not put a by-law to the people in that manner?" and the mayor replied: "What would you do if the public turned us down?"

Alderman Straith said the city was compelled by law to provide relief. "The city has no choice but to order. Now it had to be paid for. The contractors could obtain a judgment. There was no reason why the matter should go to the people," he said.

Chairman Twigg commented that the problem was serious and there was no time to go to the people. Mr. Higgins said the Ratepayers' Association had seen the situation developing early last year. They had made representations to the council, which had been ignored. This scheme of waterworks improvement was designed to get the two governments to build the city's water system; to get the governments to pay half.

"We say the city can pay for this work by hypothecating the revenues of the waterworks with the bank. No people can be mortgaged until they have expressed their consent," he said.

Rounds of applause followed, and the chairman threatened to clear the room. Replying to T. H. Kirk, Vancouver, Mr. Higgins said the city could not undertake the water charges to provide the money required to finance the improvement. Such a policy would cause many persons not contributing to civic revenues to pay a share of water charges for their benefit. He considered the work unnecessary. Mr. Kirk commented that apparently there was no criticism by the ratepayers' association regarding payment for the material, the method of providing the money being under protest.

Mayor Leeming told the committee of Mr. Anscomb's negotiations with Senator Robertson, and Mr. Dick commented: "What really happened was that Ottawa later got hard up also and you are the goats."

Alderman Straith assured A. M. Manson, K.C., Omicame, that if the city was able to get Ottawa to approve the plan, the city would be able to get the \$500,000 borrowing power would not be eliminated.

Alderman Williams sought to speak in support of a vote but was called down by aldermen who declared he had voted on Monday evening for the application.

A. B. Andros said Victoria was practically bankrupt. He favored getting a receiver.

"We might as well face the music right now, find out how much we can pay on the dollar, pay it and get a release," he said.

Mayor Leeming denounced the suggestion, said Victoria borrowed almost on equal terms with Toronto and enjoyed the lowest bank accommodation in British Columbia. The city

LOAN AMOUNT IS DECIDED

City to Ask Legislature For Borrowing Power Up to \$700,000

Survey of All Departments By Auditors Is the Latest Economy Move

Faced with a budget which at the present time means a tax rate of 62.51 mills, the City Council yesterday evening spent more than three hours discussing its financial problem. Two main developments, calculated to reduce the spread between revenues and expenditures, resulted.

First, after a lengthy and heated argument, the council decided to ask the private bills committee of the legislature for borrowing power up to \$700,000, which sum would include refunding of \$200,000 in serial debentures.

Secondly, the city auditors will be instructed to make a survey of the whole civic service, with a view to reporting on possible consolidation of departments, curtailment of services and wage adjustments.

The third matter of importance was a recommendation from the finance committee to seek from the government power to tax up to seventy-five per cent of the assessed value of improvements, but no decision was reached and the report tabled.

The debate over the council's borrowing plans was a lengthy one. Personalities were introduced at some stages, and only after considerable bitter argument was the decision reached to ask for the amount stated.

Alderman W. T. Straith, chairman of the legislative committee, led the attack against large borrowings, and precipitated intense argument on the question of "balancing the budget."

WANT MAIL PLANE TO SEEK SHIP
 Baychimo to Be Object of Search By Trio in Airmail Service Machine

Associated Press.
 Nome, Alaska, March 15.—An airplane search for the lost ship Baychimo is expected to be made following the departure of a regular air mail route from here to Point-Barrow.

The plane will be flown by W. B. Graham, Alaska pilot, and a mail carrier, Laidin and Mrs. Edna Christofferson, Portland, Ore., sportsman, expect to accompany him as passengers.

Several intermediate stops were scheduled and the search out over the Arctic Ocean is expected to be made after leaving Wainwright, Graham and Mrs. Christofferson expected to find the "ghost vessel," and salvage furs they believed still aboard.

Graham said the new air mail line would connect at Unalakleet, southeast of here, with the mail planes from the Yukon.

Alaska pilot and Mrs. Christofferson came north recently from Seattle. They were lost several days in northern British Columbia when their plane was forced down in a storm.

COMMISSION SUIT FAILS
 Vancouver, March 15.—Following trial in Supreme Court, Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald dismissed the action at the suit of W. E. Sherlock, real estate agent, West End, against the estate of the late J. A. Buckham, one-time speaker of the B.C. Legislature. Mr. Buckham died here in January.

The plaintiff claimed an accounting and 10 per cent commission in respect to the same of Mr. Buckham's pharmacy at Golden, B.C. business was sold in 1930 to J. M. Spencer for \$7,500. Mrs. Laura Teresa Buckham, widow, was joined a co-defendant as executrix of his will.

The trial judge decided Sherlock was not the effective cause of the sale.

FLYERS REACH CENTRAL AFRICA
 London, March 15.—Anxiety for the safety of the Viscountess De Sibour, daughter of Gordon Selfridge, the department store magnate, was dispelled yesterday when a message reached London from Central Africa where she and the viscount are on a flying tour, announcing that they had reached Naimy.

They left Paris for Birni, Central Africa, on February 11 with a spare engine for the French flier, Mile. Maryse Hiltz, who was stranded there on a flight of her own. A delay in hearing from them gave rise to reports that they had met with a mishap.

COLD AT NEW YORK
 New York, March 15.—A weather record of sixteen years was broken to-day when the temperature dropped to 14.8 degrees above zero. The coldest March 15 on record previously was in 1916, when fifteen degrees above zero was recorded.

would weather the storm if given an opportunity.

Mr. Andros retorted: "I am not an optimist such as you."

Mr. Manson asked if the city would be satisfied with power to raise \$300,000 without a vote and then take a chance with the voters regarding the waterworks \$200,000.

Alderman Straith said the voters would turn down any measure, the amount would then have to be made good by adding five mills to taxation already dangerously burdensome.

Alderman Williams advised: "Trust the ratepayers, they will pass the measure by ten votes to one."

Alderman Straith retorted: "If such a majority is assured why submit the matter at all?"

DR. J. A. GLASHAN, OTTAWA, DIES

Ottawa, March 15.—Ottawa to-day mourned the death of Dr. J. A. Glashan, public school inspector in this city from 1876 to 1910. He died yesterday evening at the age of eighty-eight years.

Dr. Glashan wrote books and treatises on mathematics. Some college professors referred to him as the best mathematician in Canada.

SAYS FERGUSON ASKED MONEY

Canadian Press.
 Ottawa, March 15.—Early in 1929 Robert O. Sweetser, former president of the Beauharnois Company, informed him, declared Senator Andrew Haydon this afternoon, that he could not get a contract with the Ontario Hydro-electric Commission because Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, then Premier of Ontario, "wouldn't let it be signed until he got \$200,000."

Fair was the final word in the evidence of the senator taken at his home to-day before the Senate Beauharnois committee adjourned his examination to another date. It followed a lengthy interrogation by J. A. Mann, committee counsel, consequent on the senator's evidence given under questioning by R. S. Robertson, his legal adviser.

Insurance Claim On Seaplane Lost
 Canadian Press.
 Ottawa, March 15.—One of the first disputes brought into litigation in Canada regarding the insurance of flying machines was decided by the Supreme Court of Canada to-day. The appeal of the Obelisk Chibougamau Mining Company was dismissed, the court sustaining a judgment of the Quebec court of King's Bench.

The Aero Insurance Company of Montreal insured a seaplane belonging to a spigillum company and the machine was wrecked at Lac Outremont near St. Jovite, Que. The claim was opposed on the grounds the machine was not being operated under government regulations from the decision could be a willful violation of the warranties of the policy. The court of King's Bench dismissed the action for this reason and was upheld to-day by the Supreme Court.

LAWYER BARRED FROM PRACTICE
 Canadian Press.
 Ottawa, March 15.—The appeal of Napoleon J. Marion, former Hull barrister, from the decision of a Quebec court dismissing his action to force the Quebec provincial Bar Association to restore his name to the roll was decided by the Supreme Court of Canada to-day. Marion was struck off the roll in 1925 when he was sentenced to two years' imprisonment on conviction of conversion of property.

SAYS GASOLINE PROFIT SMALL
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cost prices, and until those were found the other figures were useless. The opinion was supported by other members of the committee. Mr. Brooks, however, was asked to proceed with the report.

Hon. J. L. Ralston, Liberal, Shelburne-Yarmouth, N.S., queried how the balance was divided into "residual" cash prizes and only one of the prizes was then allotted to the Canadian winners of these included:

Evelyn Fletcher, Qu'Appelle, Sask.; "Golgothera," 1029 Melville Street, Vancouver; "Vauvin," 361 Water Street, Vancouver; "Wago," 620 Twenty-first Street, Prince Albert, Sask.; "Hayseed," Middle Lake, B.C.; "The White Owl," 212 Seventh Avenue, Calgary; Tom Connolly Jr., Box 539, Drumheller, Alta.; C. E. Faulkner, 936 Fullerton Avenue, Victoria; B.C. Frank Crawford, 1126 North Park Street, Victoria; B.C. Ticket Kit 54988, "No. 77, Canada," "Harwood," 4350 Cole Avenue, Vancouver; Mrs. Coote, 1280 Matthews Avenue, Vancouver.

Another thousands of these consolation prizes of \$100 each are to be drawn to-morrow.

PRESIDENT TO TESTIFY
 It was then decided to adjourn the meeting until some day next week, when Mr. Irwin would be able to give evidence. The chairman declared considerable information had been requested of the company which it had not been able to produce, and thought it wise to adjourn. At the next meeting the committee would be able to answer the questions personally.

ECONOMY IN CHICAGO
 Chicago, March 15.—One hundred business leaders organized yesterday to enforce economy on Chicago's commercial departments in an effort to improve business conditions and bring the city out of its insolvency. The organization's aim is to stir up public sentiment and otherwise discourage lavish spending by public officials.

JOINS COMMONS COMMITTEE
 Ottawa, March 15 Canadian Press.—The name of Angus MacInnis, Liberal, South Vancouver, has been substituted for that of J. S. Woodsworth, Labor, Winnipeg North Centre, on the committee of the Commons, conducting an inquiry into the Civil Service Commission. Formal motion for the substitution was made in the Commons to-day by Premier Bennett and unanimously approved.

RECOVERS AFTER OPERATION
 Rochester, Minn., March 15.—The condition of James A. Reed, former United States Senator from Missouri, was described by his physician as "very satisfactory" to-day. He underwent an abdominal operation last Friday.

SUGGEST WORLD MAY NEVER END

Findings of Two Scientists Bear Out Fundamental "Forever and Forever"

Associated Press.
 New York, March 15.—Further mathematical evidence that there may never be an end of the world, and that the "forever and forever" of fundamentalists is borne out by scientific facts, is announced by two scientists.

The facts—minus and religious comment—are reported by Dr. Richard Chace Tolman and Morgan Ward of the California Institute of Technology, where Dr. Einstein has just completed a study of the "red shift," one of the bits of evidence bearing directly on the possible end of the world.

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2 in 1 SHOE POLISH 3 tins 25c

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CALAY SOAP 4 bars 25c

Old Dutch Cleanser 3 for 25c

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SODAS CHRISTIE'S SNOWFLAKE Large pkg. 15c

QUAKER CHINA Large pkg. 25c

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Much Bloodshed Reported in Recent San Salvador Revolution; Danger Grave

Associated Press

Mexico City, March 15.—A United States citizen who has been in San Salvador three years and who returned here recently, said to-day the Salvadoran army commanders declared 8,000 Communists had been slain in the revolt there a little more than a month ago. He refused to permit the use of his name for personal reasons.

"The executions are continuing at the rate of ten to twenty-five a week," he said, "but in spite of it the danger to the government is grave, for, according to government information, more than 20,000 persons now belong to the Communist League, and the recruiting is still going on."

SOLDIERS WERE COMMUNISTS

He said the government had been forced to dismiss 2,000 of the 4,500 soldiers of its regular army, because it feared they were secret members of the Communist League.

The revolt, he said, had led to the finding of more than 200 home-made bombs, sixty of which were discovered in a fort occupied by soldiers suspected of being Communists.

Col. Augustin Marti, nominal leader of the uprising who was executed early in the trouble, was quoted by the observer as saying: "We've got enough bombs and men to carry this thing through when we really get started."

REPORTS ATROCITY

The observer also described the slaying of an Italian manager of a sugar plantation and his wife and daughter at Jajama, El Salvador. It was this event, he said, that led to the appeal that brought Canadian, British and United States warships under forced draught to the coast.

OCTOGONARIAN SKATES

Welland, Ont., March 15.—Wilson Chambers, eighty-three-year-old resident of Welland County, yesterday made his annual skating trip over the frozen Welland River from Chambers Corners to Welland. He covered the ten-mile journey in an hour on Dutch skates more than 700 years old.

M.P.'S DEBATE INSURANCE

Field For Companies' Investments Discussed By Premier and Others

Ottawa, March 15.—Restrictions on the investing rights of Canadian insurance companies should be central imposed, according to Premier Bennett. Tightening of state control over the business as a whole was forecast during the address made by the Prime Minister in yesterday evening's debate in the Commons.

"It may well be," said Mr. Bennett, "that it is desirable that in the future, when conditions have leveled and fluctuations are less marked, that a calm, dispassionate investigation of the whole business of insurance in Canada could be held."

"I am hopeful that some of our provinces, uniting with the Dominion, will agree it is to the public interest that there should be a central imposed of insurance rather than a control by every province in this confederation."

Insurance matters were brought to the attention of the House yesterday afternoon by Michael Luchkovich, United Farmer of Alberta member for Vegreville. He called for a parliamentary investigation of charges that the administration and questionable practices had impaired the financial stability of the Sun Life Assurance Company and the North American Life Assurance Company.

Debate on the resolution was not concluded and it may not be resumed this session.

"As far as it is possible for one to satisfy himself," said Premier Bennett, "having no interest as a policy holder or otherwise, these enterprises are solvent. That is my profound conviction, my fixed and certain conviction, and I am not prepared to believe that can be done by any endeavor to send to the committee on banking and commerce an investigation of the character suggested."

After admitting he was not satisfied with the restrictions placed on insurance companies as to how their surplus might be invested, the Prime Minister reminded the House he once had advocated the purchase of Dominion bonds.

At another point, Mr. Bennett said: "I believe it is wrong to the Canadian people and the insured men and women of this and other countries that the Parliament should find credence by being read by any member."

For Parliament to order an investigation of the charges was, he said, "a mere exercise of dissatisfaction, distress and disturbance," said Mr. Bennett.

From the Liberal benches Hon. J. L. Ralston, former Minister of National Defence, said he believed the solvency of the two companies. As a policyholder in the Sun Life he had made a personal investigation and was satisfied his position was not in jeopardy.

Hon. H. Cahan, Secretary of State, expressed the same conviction.

H. F. Hepburn, Liberal, West Elgin, Ontario, believed the North American Life Assurance Company was "insolvent." The Sun Life, he said, had been impaired between 35 and 40 per cent.

The investment of insurance company funds ought to be based on considerations of safety and security, Mr. Luchkovich declared. Speculation should be eliminated, and economy should be observed. Due to rumors that those fundamental principles of management had been ignored, alarm had been engendered in the minds of the policyholders of the company, and he said, and suspicion had grown up that the companies were becoming insolvent.

If these reports were not true, the companies would welcome an investigation. Mr. Luchkovich continued, but their reticence in the last few months had left the people with no alternative but to accept the reports at their face value.

Mr. Luchkovich quoted from articles appearing in The Journal of Commerce, Toronto.

Uncertainty was being created in the public mind, with a consequent lack of confidence in the financial stability of such institutions, it was stated.

The resolution, said Premier Bennett, was one which had a very broad bearing. The business of life insurance, and of Canadian companies, was not confined to Canada. It flowed into other countries. Policy holders in the Sun Life were located in Japan, India, and the position of the company was a matter of importance.

Now Parliament was being asked, on the strength of statements for, which no proof was offered, to declare there must be an investigation. Mr. Bennett continued. Similar charges had been made by the same paper in the past and over a period of time. Their only effect appeared to be to dishearten a certain number of policy holders and make them suspicious.

The Dominion Parliament was responsible for setting forth the securities in which the insurance companies might invest. Mr. Bennett indicated briefly these securities. The value of stocks had depreciated, but the value of first-class bonds had also gone down. The United States gold bond, by many regarded as the major security of the world, had gone down 10 per cent.

The Sun Life, at his request had passed a by-law limiting the purchase of common stock by that company. A year ago, the Sun Life common stock holdings were 81 per cent. Now they were 47 per cent. Not long ago the holdings of Dominion of Canada bonds by the Sun Life were "negligible." To-day that company had 925,000,000 in Dominion of Canada bonds. The avowed policy of the company was to have \$200,000,000 in these securities.

As to the wisdom of some of the investments to which reference had been made, he had no doubt, the Premier said. They were such as he would not have approved, but they were perfectly proper.

Then he described the "Disease of Men."

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NEWFOUNDLAND PENSION

St. John's, Nfld., March 15.—A meeting of war veterans here yesterday evening was informed Premier Sir Richard Squires had indicated no reductions would be made in the amounts paid out in veterans' pensions. Under the budget announced some days ago, it had been proposed to reduce pensions from point 116 per cent in excess of the British scale to 66 per cent above that scale. Protests from several veteran organizations were received.

legal and could be best described as an error of judgment.

He had very accurate and complete knowledge of the North American Life Company, said the Prime Minister. It was brought to his attention last year that the company was to be mutualized. "Control had passed to Mr. Gundy and Mr. Bradshaw. The latter, the latter, one-time treasurer of the City of Toronto, was held to be a man of the highest integrity and business acumen."

He considered the idea of mutualizing the company and its sending particulars to the shareholders. Mr. Bennett had Mr. Bradshaw and his solicitor come to Ottawa, where the Prime Minister examined that scheme and assisted in revising the notice so that "he who runs might read" and know exactly what was under way.

He had insisted this notice be sent without a single dissenting voice. The Prime Minister, giving them the fullest details of the terms of mutualization and dates of proposed meetings, the resolution of mutualization had passed without a dissenting voice. Why, then, asked the speaker, should statements be voiced in the Commons on behalf of those policyholders who, when given an opportunity, had failed to voice a single objection to mutualization.

The entire common stock holdings of the company now made up only 5 per cent of the assets, declared Mr. Bennett.

"I would like to feel we would not consciously, in a time of great world depression, do anything to injure these two great Canadian enterprises in the trust of the Canadian people," said Premier Bennett in closing. He suggested the resolution be "quietly disposed of in a way as to cause injury to no one."

H. E. Spencer, U.F.A., Battle River, said the attitude of himself and others in opposing the bill of the Sun Life Assurance Company, was not a question of insurance but a question of legal decisions.

The Home Bank had been allowed to—easy on, he recalled, and millions of dollars had been lost. He hoped there would not be a repetition of the Home Bank affair.

When the Sun Life was before Parliament, increased capitalization there had been a "lobby" from one side to the other," Mr. Spencer declared. No measure which was good required a "lobby." If these companies had needed to fear some future attack, an investigation, "there are gentlemen going about this House of Commons to prevent this resolution for an inquiry going to a committee," the U.F.A. member said.

Hon. Charles Stewart, Liberal, Edmonton West, said he failed to understand why the two companies should be linked in the resolution. He was a policy holder in the North American Life Company and he felt there was no question of its security. He had been glad to see the mutualization of the company a year ago and he believed there was no doubt as to the high standing of the organization.

C. R. McIntosh, Liberal, North Battleford, Sask., said there was some apprehension abroad as to the standing of the company, but he was satisfied there was no cause for worry. He thought an investigation of the investments of all insurance companies would be a good future idea, and he advocated centralization of insurance control in the hands of the Dominion Government.

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NEWFOUNDLAND PENSION

St. John's, Nfld., March 15.—A meeting of war veterans here yesterday evening was informed Premier Sir Richard Squires had indicated no reductions would be made in the amounts paid out in veterans' pensions. Under the budget announced some days ago, it had been proposed to reduce pensions from point 116 per cent in excess of the British scale to 66 per cent above that scale. Protests from several veteran organizations were received.

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Canadian Pacific Earned But 62 Cents on Common Stock in 1931

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Montreal, March 15.—A large decrease in both gross and net earnings and in working expenses, as compared with 1930, is shown in the preliminary financial report for 1931 of Canadian Pacific Railway. The statement was issued to-day following a meeting of the board of directors, and was along the lines foreshadowed in the company's monthly reports of operations.

Gross earnings from railway and lake steamers amounted to \$142,337,848, as compared with \$180,900,804 in 1930. Working expenses amounted to \$116,654,776, against \$142,852,146, leaving net earnings for 1931 at \$25,682,872, compared with \$38,248,658 in 1930.

Special income for 1931 was shown as \$10,851,264, against \$20,232,928 in the preceding year when there was included a special distribution from the Allan Steamship Company at \$7,381,989.

Total income for 1931 was shown at \$36,534,136, against \$58,291,581 in 1930. From this income of 1931 was deducted fixed charges at \$23,050,000; pension fund contributions, \$750,000; and preferred dividends, \$5,410,697. This left \$8,423,775 applicable to dividends on the common stock as compared with \$18,825,000 in 1930.

The dividend was paid, a sum of \$9,326,225 being transferred from surplus to make up the requirements. The common dividend of 1931 was about half those paid in 1930, when \$33,242,907 was disbursed in this manner. In 1930 there was a surplus after all dividends of \$138,185.

Net revenue totaled \$13,834,472 after fixed charges and pension fund allowance had been

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WHAT DO THE TAXPAYERS SAY?

IN SOME QUARTERS THE IDEA SEEMS still to persist that if Canada's total external trade amounts to \$1,000,000,000 and there is a balance against this country of only \$10,000,000, it is a great deal more to be desired than a total trade worth \$2,000,000,000 with a balance of, let us say, \$50,000,000 on the debit side. We get a fair sample of this extraordinary economic reasoning from the leading editorial in a Conservative contemporary. "Through the medium of the tariffs enforced by the Bennett government," we are told, Canada is gradually adjusting her trade balance. It is pointed out, for example, that an excess of imports over exports of a little more than \$90,000,000 at the end of the year 1929 had been reduced by the end of 1931 to just a little less than \$11,000,000.

There is no need to challenge these figures; they are taken from the official statistics. But to get a proper understanding of what has transpired during the two years to bring about this change it is necessary to discuss the matter in more detail. In the fiscal year which ended on March 31, 1930, the total external trade of the Dominion amounted in value to \$2,394,000,000, with a balance against Canada of slightly more than \$100,000,000. In the twelve months ending with January 31, 1931, the total had dropped to \$1,831,292,342, with a balance against us of approximately \$117,000,000. In the twelve months ending with January 31, 1932, the total trade amounted in value to \$1,210,929,394, with a balance on the wrong side of a little more than \$12,000,000. Here is the story of two years' trade: A drop from \$2,394,000,000 to \$1,210,929,394.

The newspaper we have quoted then observes that in her trading with the United States has been on the right side of the exchange since 1882, but that the debit balance has been reduced from more than \$300,000,000 in 1929 to less than \$130,000,000 for the twelve months ending last December. Here again the story is quite incomplete. We fill in the details as follows: In the fiscal year ending with March 31, 1930, Canada's business with the neighboring republic was worth \$1,362,491,800—\$152,000,000 more than our total trade for the last twelve months—with a balance against us of \$322,000,000. At the end of January last year, this trade had dropped to \$1,010,215,677, and the margin in favor of the United States to \$254,000,000. At the end of January this year, the total trading exchange had dropped to \$633,414,929, and the debit margin to \$129,000,000. In other words, the balance against Canada proportionately was but fractionally smaller in the last twelve months than in the year ending with January 31, 1931—but with an aggregate of approximately thirty-three per cent. less. This speaks for itself.

These comparisons of our trade now and what it was two years ago do not make pleasant reading; but the journal referred to obviously is pleased that the "tariffs enforced by the Bennett government" have been responsible for what it calls the adjustment of our trade balance. On that assumption it would seem to be in order for the taxpayers of the Dominion—who will get it in the neck again when the next federal budget is introduced in Parliament—to send their hearty congratulations to Mr. Bennett for a tariff programme that has cut the country's trade in half, made necessary the borrowing of large sums of money, produced heavy deficits, increased unemployment, and seriously jeopardized the credit of the nation. But the bulk of the Canadian people are now realizing what it is costing them to be governed by a high tariff administration. They are being called upon to find the money of which the country is short because revenue-producing trade has continued to decline from month to month.

NO MORE LADIES

LADIES ARE NOT WHAT THEY USED to be, according to Mme. Louisa Tetrazzini, grand opera favorite of yesterday, who has returned to America for a farewell tour. She can not find any, and she is sorry.

But the vast majority of American women—and men, too—are giving three cheers because ladies, in the crinoline, minuetonette sense of the nice old world, are out. Pedestals were uncomfortable. Women are having a much more interesting time since they slid down. Men may not adore them so blindly but they like them much better. A lady on a pedestal could never get very close to life.

Elaine, who lived at Shalot, as you may remember, was a perfect lady. When Sir Lancelot rode away without making a return date she lay down and died. That was all a lady could do. But the modern girls, whom Mme. Tetrazzini does not call ladies, have a fairer, broader sense of values. They know what is around the corner. They have been there. And when they receive a blow or two they fight a little harder instead of sitting on a curbstone and crying.

Tetrazzini says that women are no longer concerned about their homes and children. Still, a surprisingly large number of those women who are working are doing it in order to give added advantages to their families, and to help secure the type of home they want more quickly. Maybe it is not ladylike. But it is a pretty good form of sportsmanship.

The word lady usually brings a drifting memory of dusky twilights, slim white hands that play with a silver tea service, voices sweet and a little breathless that sing old songs. The word lady has become confused with romance. Women at heart have not changed at all. Tetrazzini does not need to worry about this. The girls who spun their dreams behind the looms at Camelot and Astolat in the shy old days, emotionally were basically the same as those who run department stores and pound typewriters. But the modern girl, with a deep urge to get into the world and be part of it, has a better sense of values, a better understanding of the work which men do, more sym-

pathy and wisdom and tolerance and infinitely more common sense.

Maybe she is not as much of a mystery as she was in the days when she stayed at home until the moon came up, but she is considerably more interesting and companionable. Distinctly more fun.

If taking a seat in the game means not being a lady, neither she, nor the men who know her, mind in the least.

TO-MORROW'S BUDGET

THE BUDGET WILL BE SUBMITTED to the House to-morrow afternoon when the Finance Minister will share his great secret with an apprehensively expectant public. Incidentally, the supporters of the government in the Legislature will learn something about the policy of which they have been completely ignorant so far, according to their own admissions, but which, of course, they have made up their minds to vote for regardless of what it is or is not.

But while the supporters of the government, whether as a caucus or as a group in the Legislature, know nothing about the budget, the public is better informed. From time to time public utterances of the ministers have contained some things, the significance of which, while it has not penetrated into the party mind, has not been lost upon the much more alert outsiders. There is going to be another stiff dose of taxation, of course. The income tax may be jumped up so much that the one per cent tax of last session will be an innocuous little appetizer by way of comparison. There also may be the difference that whereas the one per cent tax last year was sugared by grants to the municipalities, the dose this year will be accompanied by the imposition of fresh burdens upon the municipalities in the form of social service liabilities hitherto borne by the government.

But whatever may be the nature of the budget, and however little the government and opposition members of the House may know about it now, there can be no question of the painstaking attention it has been receiving from the Minister who will be responsible for its presentation. Obviously his task is not at all to his liking. He knows, of course, that his budget will not be popular, because he must announce fresh taxation, but in this respect he is in a large and distinguished company, since every Finance Minister on earth has the same story to tell. Whatever criticism the Minister will have to meet—and there will be a great deal of it—there will be no implication that he has not done his best in unusually difficult circumstances.

CANADA SPEAKS

"We should affirm as solemnly as possible that no infringement of territorial integrity and no change in the political independence of any member of this League which is brought about by force in disregard of Article X of the Covenant can be recognized as valid and effective by the other members."—Sir George Perley, head of the Canadian delegation to the League of Nations, at Geneva the other day.

SIR GEORGE HAS GIVEN EXPRESSION to the will of Canada in terms which should be clear enough for all to understand. His statement is a reminder also that if the other members of the League, notably Great Britain and France, had taken a similar stand when the trouble in Manchuria first began, it is altogether likely the destruction of lives and property in the Shanghai area would have been avoided.

The head of the Canadian delegation naturally must have taken his stand with the full authority of Mr. Bennett and his colleagues in the Dominion Government, for the Prime Minister, as The Toronto Star points out, is ready to take a stand, "not for one country or against another so much as in defence of organized world society." This is greatly to Mr. Bennett's credit. Canada, in a world crisis in which the future of civilization is being determined, "has to rise to the full measure of her new status as a nation."

Sir George Perley's announcement of Canada's point of view shows her willingness to support the League fully in the discharge of what she considers to be its duty, at the same time making it clear to the offending nation in the Orient that in the last analysis little profit will come of the illegal use of force.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

THE RIGHT WORD
The London Advertiser

Professor Stephen Leacock says that Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas used the right word when he called Mr. Bennett's proposal "humbug." The Canadian tariff, he adds, prefers British manufactured goods to American, but shuts them out so far as they interfere with our own manufacturing system. "A nation that blocks out everything with a tariff, and produces vast quantities of goods which it can not consume is working its own ruin."

CUT PAY OF CIVILIANS ONLY
The Toronto Star

When the Ottawa government made a cut of ten per cent in the salaries of civil servants receiving \$1,400 a year or more some exemptions were made. There is to be no cut in the salaries of lieutenant-governors, judges, members of the military, naval and air forces and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

It is characteristic of the present administration that it should make these particular exemptions from the salary cut. Against the exemption of two of the classes named there need be little objection. The judges in this country are not over-paid and it is well known much to five times as much in a year as the salary paid them.

As to the other exemptions it is pointed out by Agnes Macphail, M.P., that "all the elements of force are to be paid in full," and:

"There are more highly paid men in the Department of National Defence than in any other department of the service. One hundred and thirty-nine people receive between \$4,000 and \$4,900; thirty people receive between \$5,000 and \$5,900 and fifteen between \$6,000 and \$6,900. We seem to have enough armchair generals to swing a good sized war any time and they take no cut in salary."

The armed men are to retain their good pay, while the civilians in the public service, the clerks and scriveners and drab men of peace, are to have their pay cut. The exemptions are invidious, significant and provocative.

A THOUGHT

Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.—Proverbs xx i.
Drunkenness is nothing else than a voluntary madness.—Seneca.

Across The Bay

We set down to work at last with a sudden gusto, which may have something to do with the fact that Mr. Pooley cleans up the order paper—and Mr. Hanna takes Mr. Hinchliffe for a ride.

By H. B. W.

THE HOUSE came back to work on Monday showing indisputable signs of its painful contact with the public over the week-end. It came back indicating pretty obviously that the public hadn't appreciated it over the week-end. It was not difficult to believe from the whole temper and attitude of the House that the great, inarticulate public, in one way or another, had managed during the week-end to convey to its members individually that it is fed up with three weeks of complete futility and shadow-boxing not clever enough even to be amusing. Yes, the House came back sadder and wiser men and immediately, for the first time this session, it got seriously down to work.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL POOLEY, who has been absent most of the time lately preparing the business of the House single-handed, returned and his return immediately altered the tempo of the proceedings. The order paper, which is the traditional care and responsibility of the Attorney-General, Mr. Pooley has ever appalled, at the standstill of his legislative programme. He set to work with his old energy to get things moving.

AS MR. PATTULLO had foretold, half a day with the co-operation of the Opposition was sufficient to clean-up most of the business on the order paper. The Opposition co-operated right loyally and by 4 o'clock most of the order paper was cleaned up. But that does not mean that most of the business of the session was done. Nourish no such false hopes, unhappy electors! Most of it that matters in a big way, has not even reached the order paper yet. It is still in the minds of Mr. Pooley and his government. Nevertheless, it was good to see the Legislature turning over a new leaf, and clearing away the chicken feed of legislative mill. At least it left the road clear for the passage of the big stuff later.

MR. RUTLEDGE started the day with a stout and lusty demand for health insurance, not as some far-off divine event (which seems to be the official programme), but right now. Mr. Rutledge speaks about health insurance rather as a father, since he originally demanded a royal commission on it. He was rather critical of the commission, by the way, and could not see why it had taken so long to prepare its report. After all this unusable delay he did not want to see his favorite legislative child locked up for another year. Perhaps Mr. Rutledge, who thinks pretty well for himself, suspected that there might be an election before the scheme could be launched. And if there were an election, who knows what might happen to any scheme?

MR. PATTULLO let almost all the minor legislation pass without objection. As he pointed out, the government would force it through, anyway, and what was the use of a few outbursts of Liberals trying to stop the steamroller? He did not, however, for purposes of record merely, on moving to delete that clause in the new Forestry Act amendments by which the forest protection fund is suspended for one year, and he marvelled that the public and the press had not realized yet the implications of this change. Of course, he was voted down, but he got the desired information on the chronicles.

AFTER THAT the smaller legislation disappeared fast enough—even to the delight of our magnificent scenery, our invigorating air and smooth roads to be constantly overshadowed by the dread of suddenly being done to death by a person or persons who have imbibed two glasses of beer. Competent officials have reported that the car-driver in this most recent auto accident was in "a tottering condition," "comatose," "drunk." This is a most severe indictment of those beer-drinking places, whose advocates claim that they do away with drunkenness.

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being dumfounded by Mr. Hanna consisted on this night at least in Mr. Hinchliffe, arms folded behind his head, eyes closed, Mr. McKenzie reading his favorite baseball paper, Mr. Howe apparently thinking the private and comfortable thoughts of a man just turned sixty-eight to-day and untroubled by the small annoyances of the world, and Mr. Jones down in his office rehearsing the budget speech.

MR. HANNA'S REMARKS, in the hands of, say, Mr. Mansson, would be very cutting, but he upholds them with so many pauses, so much detail and delivers them with such an easy drawl that they don't cut very deep. For example, he told the story of poor little Riding Hood and the fierce, cunning and bloodthirsty wolf, who finally gobbled her up. Mr. Hinchliffe was the wolf, the school boards were Riding Hood. While it is strictly against the rules to call an hon. minister a wolf, Mr. Hanna got away with this quaint allusion because the sting of it was lost in the manner of its telling.

MR. SPEAKER cut him short, however, when, encouraged by his first sortie, he announced the theory that while Mr. Hinchliffe was a learned man, a revered man, a gallant man, he was not "a man by himself," what ever that may be. Mr. Speaker considered this a personal allusion. Mr. Hinchliffe smiled sleepily. Mr. Hanna said it was as fact, and no one disputed it.

MR. PATTULLO also attacked the School Act, said the government's new school tax would create a perfect taxation pandemonium, and indicated that when his government came into office it would work with the municipalities instead of working against them. But the School Act passed without division and after Mr. Uphill had made a learned speech against a British movie quota (being somewhat handicapped, according to his own statement, because he had inadvertently written his notes in Latin and had difficulty in translating them) we went home after our first profitable day this session.

Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

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From The Times Files
A red light shining from the top of the Post Office building last night showed that a storm was in progress. In the Straits of Juan de Fuca the wind attained a velocity of twenty-five miles per hour.

The second luncheon of the Canadian Club was held this afternoon at the Pacific Hotel restaurant. The guests of the occasion were J. S. Dennis, land commissioner of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who has been particularly associated with the development of the western part of Canada for a number of years.

The pair of swans donated by the council to Minota Park, Spokane, was much appreciated. The park commissioner acknowledging their receipt, informed Mayor Adams that they attract great attention and admiration.

Weather forecast—Victoria and vicinity: Southerly or westerly winds, partly cloudy and cold at night, with showers.

John Oliver has an important bill ready for consideration of the Legislature, known as the Ditches and Water Courses Bill. This was considered by the municipal committee yesterday and gone carefully over by the members of the body. It is therefore ready to be brought before the Legislature.

A London, England, cable says that Ernest Barry, the leading professional sculler of Great Britain, will challenge Towns for the championship. Barry lost his last race to Australia, but anticipates that Towns will start this summer, and the race will be on the Thames.

Other People's Views

DANGEROUS

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of batteries. Will any of your readers who have a spare serviceable battery set, phone me at E 6932 and I will be glad to complete the arrangements. I have forwarded three large bundles of magazines and reading matter, through the courtesy of Captain Neroutsoff, for the use of the camp. A. H. HUNDLEBY, Secretary, Citizens' Recreation Rooms.

DAYLIGHT SAVING

To the Editor:—Who are these people that are preparing to roll upon the people of Victoria daylight saving?

I presume they are so-called big business men. Well, it certainly is pathetic to think these gentlemen seem to be more concerned about an extra hour more daylight in which they may play golf, etc., than the present-day conditions. One wonders if these individuals realize the serious days in which we are living. If they were among the hundreds of our unemployed in our city, perhaps they would grasp the seriousness of the situation.

Now, gentlemen, it is not daylight saving the people want. We have lots of daylight and sunlight in our beautiful city. Our government and city are at their wits ends trying to solve financial problems. Men, women and children are hungry. It is the necessity of life they want. So, for heaven's sake, don't play, work, and try to solve the great problems that are facing humanity to-day. Forget the clock and the sun and daylight saving; these will look after themselves. Play the game.

(Signed: ANTI-DAYLIGHT SAVING.)

THE VICTORIA BRANCH OF THE NAVY LEAGUE OF CANADA

To the Editor:—In view of the adjourned annual general meeting of the Victoria branch of the Navy League of Canada being held next Wednesday, March 16, and of the fact that many residents of Vancouver Island are much concerned at the one-sided policy of successive executives, I request you to print the following extracts from the league's Dominion charter, Ottawa, March 26, 1918, which deal with its objects:

"Now know ye, that I, the said Martin Burrell, Secretary of State of Canada, under the authority of the hereinbefore in part recited Act, do, by these letters patent, constitute the said William Gillies Ross, Farquhar Robertson, Michael Patrick Fennell Jr., "Dickson" Frank Glass and Henry John Hague, and all others who may become members in the said corporation, a body corporate and politic, without share capital, by the name of 'The Navy

League of Canada,' with all the rights and powers given by the said Act, and for the following purposes and objects, namely:—
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ADAMANT ON FIRE CUT BILL

Government Determined in
Stand to Eliminate Forest
Conversation Fund

As a parting fling at Hon. N. S. Loughheed's amendment to the Forest Act, which wipes out the forest fire fighting fund, T. D. Pattullo, Opposi-

tion Leader, scored the policy of leaving forests to the mercy of flames and called for a division on his motion to strike out the section abolishing the fund.

Mr. Pattullo's motion failed on a party vote.

Mr. Pattullo emphasized there was no provision in the estimates for forest fire fighting in British Columbia. He could hardly understand why members of the House could sit quietly in their seats or the press of British Columbia could let that pass by without an outcry from one end of the province to the other.

They had heard the suggestion that everybody should be conscripted in case of fire. It might be taken to have been inspired by the government as an

intimation it was planned that everybody in British Columbia was subject to be commandeered and forced to fight forest fires without pay so that this government could balance its budget. It was impossible to fight forest fires by gathering a crowd at the time a fire occurred. A sane organization to direct operations was essential unless forest fires were to be left to the mercy of the flames.

PICTURE QUOTA VALUE DOUBTED

Best English Directors and
Actors in Hollywood, Mem-
bers Say

Declare English Theatres Are
Showing 85 Per Cent
U.S. Films

Thomas Uphill, Labor, Fernie, and Dr. J. J. Gillis, Liberal, Yale, voiced doubts as to the advisability of establishing a quota of British pictures to be shown in British Columbia theatres and Capt. MacGregor Macintosh, Conservative, the Islands, spoke in favor of the bill, sponsored by Attorney-General Pooley, during the debate on second reading in the Legislature yesterday.

L. A. Hanna, Liberal, Alberni, adjourned the debate.

Thomas Uphill claimed that British picture theatres showed 85 per cent U.S. films and would give British Columbia the "horse" laugh. If she adopted the quota bill, if British Columbia used all the British pictures available it would only get 10 per cent of the programme so the quota bill gave little selectivity and good, bad or indifferent pictures would be forced upon B.C. theatres. In the show business he claimed people must have what they wanted, not what some one wished to force upon them.

A GOOD GESTURE

Capt. Macintosh thought with the British Imperial Economic conference soon to be held and the British people now "buy British minded" it would be a good gesture. Such a measure would show England British Columbia was prepared to meet it half way. Any ill effect it would have on theatre business would be more than counteracted by the returns British Columbia could look for in other directions from friendly trade relations with Great Britain.

OPERATORS PROTEST

Dr. J. J. Gillis said he had received letters from several theatre operators in his constituency saying a British quota would force them to close. He understood pictures with the best traditions were not produced in Great Britain as the best English directors and actors were on this side of the Atlantic. Theatre managers knew best what they wanted and should not be forced. A quota of British goods could not be forced on a merchant.

A new method of preserving honey as an opaque, grey-white butter instead of a golden liquid, has been announced at Cornell University. The new product, called crystal honey, neither drips nor oozes. The discovery is the accomplishment of a young Canadian.

Relief Work Finance Is Told Committee

Hon. J. W. Jones Denies
Having Asked Ottawa to
Reduce Programme

Committee Will Hear Every
Witness Available, Chair-
man Promises

Hearings will be accorded every witness, voluntary or under subpoena, who can in any way aid the investigation into unemployment relief matters now being conducted by a select committee of the Legislature. This assurance was given by H. D. Twigg, the chairman, when the committee rose yesterday evening after hearing Hon. J. W. Jones, Minister of Finance, in a review of the financing of the relief programme.

The assurance that all witnesses would be heard was given when T. D. Pattullo, Opposition Leader, intimated expectation that a long array of testimony regarding camp supplies would be side-tracked.

Mr. Jones said a tentative programme had been submitted to Hon. H. Stevens on August 18 in Victoria by the Department of Public Works for undertakings in British Columbia. It was after that that the province had secured bank advances of \$2,000,000, under authority of a loan bill, for unemployment relief.

He had been called to Ottawa by Hon. R. B. Bennett on October 20, to discuss financial matters. He had not been able to see the Prime Minister, who was ill, but discussions had taken place with Hon. E. B. Ryan. The situation had been changed by Britain having gone off the gold basis. He had asked an advance of \$1,000,000, but it was not later than November 10, that the Dominion loan was in progress and the advance was delayed.

On December 1 there had been two advances of \$600,000 each, one for municipal and the other for provincial accounts. Mr. Jones said while at Ottawa he had expected further advances to be made.

When leaving for Ottawa he had been handed a parcel of schedules of municipal and provincial works, to be handed to Senator Robertson for approval. He had done so. He had been advised by the Minister of Labor at that time that \$3,500,000 would be available for work in unorganized territory in British Columbia and that \$2,950,000 would be allowed for work in municipalities. The next day he was told this had been cut by the Cabinet to \$3,350,000 for unorganized areas and \$2,500,000 for municipalities.

Mr. Jones said he had no specific knowledge of the works proposed to be undertaken by the various British Columbia authorities. The schedules had been far from complete. When he left for Ottawa the Department of Public Works was still trying to get the programmes of the municipalities, many of which lagged in sending in their proposals.

Mr. Pattullo referred to a list which showed that around September 19 25,214,000 was required by the municipalities. He believed the Minister of Finance must have been familiar with these figures. "Millions may not have meant much to you in this matter, but surely you knew something of this total," he protested. Mr. Jones said he might have seen some figures but the proposal originally, before the changed conditions in the money market, was for a Federal loan of \$4,000,000 for municipal works and the provincial share thereof, with the province financing its own construction programme costs by flotation of a debenture issue.

Brig-Gen. J. A. Clark, committee counsel, protested the list under examination was dated October 30 and the witness should not be cross-examined upon the material tabulated therein.

Mr. Pattullo said the list was headed "municipal proposals as at September 19." He reiterated the minister should have known of the proposals listed.

Mr. Jones said he had been told by Senator Robertson that the programme would be reduced considerably because of the financial situation.

George S. Pearson recalled that the original work programme outlined by the municipalities had totaled \$5,214,000 and the province had first expected to undertake works involving a further \$5,605,000. On the basis of those figures a request for an advance of one-half should have been \$5,000,000. "Was it a fact that you went to Ottawa prepared to reduce your request to \$4,000,000, that is, to cut the relief programme to \$3,000,000?" Mr. Jones said the Ottawa authorities had asked for relief appropriations when a limit of \$30,000,000 was assigned to advances to all the provinces.

TELEGRAMS REFUSED

Mr. Pattullo asked production of telegrams between the Province and Ottawa. This was refused by Chairman Twigg as an effort to search through confidential papers. If particular documents were specified, and only if they were relevant to the agreement, would he permit their being called for.

Mr. Pattullo said Hon. J. Hinchliffe had produced in the House documents from Harry Herford of Ottawa. Mr. Hinchliffe had considered them relevant to unemployment, but they had not been placed before the committee.

Brig-Gen. Clark intervened to say he was endeavoring to present all documents in an orderly manner.

TENDERS IMPRACTICAL

Mr. Pattullo asked the minister for an explanation of the procedure regarding purchase of supplies for unemployment relief. Mr. Jones said calling of tenders was impractical in many cases, because of the circumstances. The only check on the purchasing agent, to see that he secured the best possible prices, was the fact that he was in charge of his department. "Mr. Pattullo, you surely do not expect me to check up and see that he paid proper prices for a pound of tea or cheese," the minister protested.

Mr. Pattullo said "I desire to show the public there has been no proper check on the purchasing agent and the minister's statement supports that assumption," he said.

Mr. Jones protested "I said nothing of the kind. I have kept close contact with the purchasing agent, closer than you did when you had a department."

Mr. Pattullo then asked what check was made against the cost of supplies and the cost of goods supplied. Mr. Jones said "You don't expect me to decide whether five pounds of tea or a hundred pounds of coffee shall go to a camp."

MILLIONS INVOLVED

Mr. Pattullo was saying "The minister knows very well what I am getting at when Chairman Twigg commented 'You can call the purchasing agent.' Mr. Pattullo said he wanted to know if the purchasing agent signed requisitions before any goods were delivered. He proposed to find out if there were sub-purchasing agents, as the amounts involved were hundreds of thousands of dollars, possibly millions. The chairman said Mr. Pattullo would investigate only such matters as the committee permitted to be inquired into and the Liberal members promptly chorused protests.

Dr. Sutherland interjected emphatically "There had been no check upon supplies and the cost prices paid."

Mr. Jones then explained that the men in charge of each camp had authority to buy supplies needed from day to day, but was under limitation from Victoria as to the quantities bought and prices paid for goods locally supplied.

Mr. Jones told Dr. Sutherland he had no knowledge of appointment of a Mr. McPeely of New Westminster as a purchasing agent. Dr. Sutherland said the man was on the payroll and J. W. Berry said the question should be addressed to the purchasing agent.

ASSURANCES SATISFACTORY

Dr. Sutherland elicited from Mr. Jones a statement that, when at Ottawa, he had received satisfactory assurances of financial aid. He had not called Hon. R. W. Bruhn to Ottawa, but he admitted work was closed down at about that time because of lack of funds and limitation by Ottawa of approved works programmes. He could not recall sending any telegram to Premier Toole which could be interpreted as a call for assistance.

BANK NOT LENDING

Mr. Pearson asked if the bank had refused to advance money for relief work. Mr. Jones said the bank advanced money as it was authorized by Ottawa. He believed the statement by E. D. Johnson, deputy minister of finance, that the bank would not lend the province a dollar for unemployment relief, had been misconstrued.

The bank had advanced money whenever so authorized by Ottawa. Mr. Pattullo recalled that the bank had advanced the province \$2,000,000 for unemployment purposes and commented that the advance appeared to have been the limit of the credit available to British Columbia. Mr. Jones agreed with Mr. Pearson that the bank could have made advances to the province, had he desired, under the authority of a warrant of the government.

Mr. Jones said, "We had assurances from Ottawa that the advance would be forthcoming and naturally the bank wanted to be assured of its authority to make the advances."

Dr. Sutherland asked: "Is it a fact that the bank would not lend to the province but will honor the cheques of the Dominion?" and Mr. Jones replied "the bank will make loans to the province when it has the necessary authority."

CHEQUES HELD UP

Deputy Minister of Finance Johnson said Ottawa had expressed concern at an earlier session that "the bank would not loan British Columbia one dollar for unemployment relief."

What I meant was the bank wanted us to pay for our current expenditures. We have been holding up cheques issued for our current relief works. We agreed that, as the money came from Ottawa, we would reduce our own but so far the money from Ottawa had not been forthcoming. He said the special overdraft was not covered by treasury bills. The bank was holding \$8,500,000 of treasury certificates, but had not refused advances properly authorized. A special warrant was only authorized to issue a cheque. It could only be drawn on consolidated revenue.

LOAN RIGHT TOO SMALL

The witness assented to Mr. Pearson's suggestion that the government had not taken sufficient borrowing power, at the last session of the Legislature, to cover its unemployment relief needs. The \$2,000,000 allowed by the Legislature had nearly all been spent before the present programme was well begun.

HOW VOUCHERS CHECKED

R. A. Pennington, clerk in the public works department, described the procedure in handling municipal vouchers for unemployment relief works. He told Mr. Pearson that the municipal payrolls and certificates were promptly passed to the audit department, which in the public works department from a few hours to two days.

He could not say what delay occurred between the time the municipal officials signed the vouchers and the date they were forwarded to Ottawa. The delay varied from two weeks to six weeks. Trail had sent in one mail bill payrolls from October to February. Regarding Burnaby and North Vancouver, very only a matter of hours intervened between receipt of documents and the department's check.

BURNABY PAYROLLS

Discussions had taken place with Mr. H. McGeough, representative of the Dominion Labor Department in British Columbia, regarding items in municipal accounts which had been held not allowable. Such items included both materials and personnel. Burnaby payrolls had been held up by Ottawa, although approved by the province, because Mr. McGeough had reported that thirty-nine men on the roll had means and were not entitled to relief.

The matter had been taken up with Mr. McGeough, who replied that \$7,000 had been improperly paid out in relief by Burnaby, which had investigated 285 men of the 1,400 given relief work. Mr. McGeough had been asked to specify men not eligible but had not done so.

Mr. Pennington expressed the view that the onus of assuring men were eligible for relief rested upon the municipality. Certificates complying with requirements had been called by Burnaby with the province. "There was no obligation on the province to duplicate checks supposed to be made by municipalities, as to the eligibility of men for relief employment."

There were 700 names on the suspended Burnaby payroll. The matter had been taken up with the reeve of Burnaby and last Saturday steps had been taken with Mr. McGeough at Burnaby and at North Vancouver, where

similar conditions had been reported to exist. The committee decided to subpoena Mr. McGeough as a witness. Mr. Pennington raised a tabularium of work under progress by municipalities, showing the total work to be \$2,749,971, of which \$1,967,463 was labor and \$782,507 was for materials. Twenty municipalities had not submitted payrolls or bills of any kind for relief work to date.

The vouchers filed had required provincial assumption of a tabularium of \$274,573 and loans to municipalities of \$233,791 for labor, and also \$119,160 for material costs.

Liberal members of the committee sought to secure a hearing for a voluntary witness named Bryan from North Okanagan. Brig-Gen. Clark objected to injection of special evidence out of order, as he was attempting to build up a connected story.

Liberals expressed fears that the witness would never be called, but the chairman gave assurances all witnesses would be heard, whether volunteers or appearing on subpoena. The committee adjourned at the call of the chair.

MOVE TO STOP REVENUE DROP

Reeve of Esquimalt to See
Municipalities Inspector on
Assessment

If All Taxpayers Gain Reduction, Revenue Would Fall Twenty Per Cent

In an effort to protect the municipal revenue for next year, threatened by the judgment of Judge P. S. Lampman yesterday, when he cut one-third from the assessment of certain of the Hudson's Bay Company's holdings in Esquimalt, Reeve Albert Heald and G. M. Pullen, clerk, will wait upon Mr. Baird, inspector of municipalities, as early as a date as possible.

As the result of Judge Lampman's ruling, the reeve foresaw a general move for lower assessments throughout the municipality next year. If reductions were enforced on the ratio set by the judge in the case of the Hudson's Bay Company, such a course would lead to the loss of twenty per cent of the revenue on lands in the district.

EXPLAINS COURSE

In explanation he pointed out the fact that it would be only natural for those land owners in the district in which the Hudson's Bay property was reduced, to seek a lower assessment. If this was given them, as was just, the company's claim was in order. It would be only fair to let the rest of the municipality off as lightly.

"I suggest we get busy right away. As a first step we could see Mr. Baird, inspector of municipalities, to see what can be done in the matter," the reeve stated. His suggestion was backed by the board.

Before bringing in the move, the council listened to the judgment handed down yesterday. "It is more than we could afford," the reeve commented after the reading of the judgment. "At least it has gained a decision from a judge. Had we revised the assessment at the company's request, we would have laid ourselves open to further reductions in the future."

The judgment was received and filed.

NOT BEHIND COAST ROAD

Esquimalt Declines Endorsing
Plan for Highway
Relief Work

Lower Bank Loan Interest
Secured; Against Super-
annuation Inquiry

On the grounds that Esquimalt would most probably have special work of its own to suggest, if the federal government acceded to the requests of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities asking the Dominion to take over unemployment matters and furnish relief work, Esquimalt Council yesterday evening declined to endorse a move initiated by R. S. Gallop to have the federal body reimburse work on the West Coast Road as a relief measure.

In a communication read at the council meeting, Mr. Gallop pointed to the urgent need for relief work to assist the jobless of the municipality. The West Coast Road offered an objective which should meet with the endorsement of Ottawa, he felt.

Reeve A. Heald reminded the council that the municipalities' body, at a recent convention here, had forwarded a request to Ottawa asking the federal government to take over this work. Should the request be met, the reeve felt sure the municipality would find work closer to home for relief measures.

LOWER BANK RATE

During the meeting a letter was read from the Bank of Montreal, announcing that after further interviews, the local bank officials had been able to reduce the interest rate for Esquimalt loans one-quarter of one per cent. The new rate would be 3 1/4 per cent, which the communication said, was below the value of the money.

The district will inform the superannuation commission that it sees no reason why the municipality should be charged for a proposed actuarial investigation, since it did not ask for the system in the first place. Furthermore, it will tell the official that no funds are available for such an inquiry. The cost of the planned investigation to Esquimalt would amount to approximately \$45.

NEW SUBDIVISION

A new subdivision will be created in the municipality, the council decided on the advice of the municipal engineer. The move was passed in order to prevent the sale of certain lots in a parcel causing inconvenience to the householders in the region. Some of the lot lines, as they exist under the present subdivision rulings, pass through houses.



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HEALTH PLAN LONG DELAYED

Burnaby Member Regrets No
Insurance Scheme Yet
in Sight

Regret at the prospect of four years' delay in the bringing into effect of health insurance legislation in British Columbia was voiced in the Legislature yesterday by W. B. Rutledge, Conservative, Burnaby, who pointed out that he brought in the motion calling for the commission three years ago. With the suggestion that the matter be held over another year, it would be four years before legislation was possible, he remarked.

The speaker said he had always been in favor of a system of health insurance and had advocated it for ten years. He congratulated members of the commission on the report, which he thought covered the subject comprehensively. The report cost, he understood, \$25,000, which he thought was not excessive. He thought, however, it should have been brought in earlier. The suggestion that it be held over for another year meant it would be four years before any action was taken. He hoped the report would be acted upon soon and some system of health insurance adopted as soon as possible.

Thomas Uphill, Fernie, adjourned the debate.

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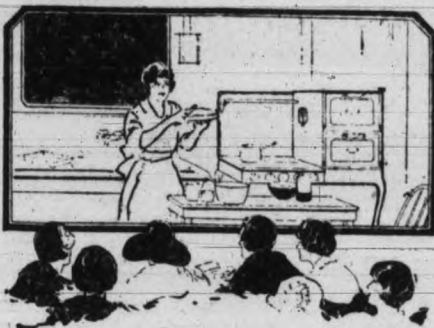
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ON THURSDAY

Annual Appeal and Tea to Be at Home of Miss Agnew

An appeal for linen to replenish the supplies which have been severely taxed this year to provide free sleeping accommodation for many unemployed men and boys is being made by the Women's Auxiliary to the Y.M.C.A. at its annual linen shower and tea on Thursday afternoon. This, in accordance with the custom of a few years past, will be held at "Schumann" at the invitation of Miss Agnew. Tea will be served from 3:30 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, president of the auxiliary, will assist the hostess in receiving the guests and among those who will preside at the tea table during the afternoon will be Mrs. S. F. Tomlin, Mrs. A. Macdonald, Mrs. O. Bucklin, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. O. P. Hill, Mrs. D. Leeming, Mrs. Alfred Carmichael, Mrs. P. E. Church and Mrs. L. A. Genge.

The "Y" has been carrying on a splendid social service during the last few months, supplying 700 beds free of charge to unemployed men and boys. These beds have not been given previously, many of them being given on the mayor's recommendation. With such a busy season, the west and east has held upon the linen supplies, and the auxiliary hopes to replenish the supply with the assistance of generous donors at the linen shower.

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Sift sugar. Measure out 2 tablespoons, pour on vanilla extract and set aside. Add water and soda to egg yolks; beat with egg beater until foamy. Add sugar a little at a time, beating in well. Add flavored sugar and beat. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Fold carefully into mixture; pour in ungreased egg cake pan. Bake in moderate oven at 350° F. for 40 to 45 minutes. Invert pan and let stand until cake is cold, when, with the aid of a spatula, it will slip from pan. Remove all crumbs and noise from surface and cut in three layers. Spread Lemon Cream Filling between layers. Ice top and sides with Marshmallow Seven Minute Frosting. (Recipes for filling and frosting are in the Magic Cook Book—see free offer below.)

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CITY BIRTHDAY IS CELEBRATED

I.O.D.E. Chapter Commemorates Arrival of Sir James Douglas in 1843

Mrs. R. B. McMicking Recalls Pioneer Days; Historic Relics Shown

Commemorating the founding of Victoria by James Douglas on March 14, 1843, the I.O.D.E. Chapter, yesterday afternoon held its annual gathering in celebration of the historic event. The affair took the form of a tea, held at the New Thought Hall, several hundred members and guests participating in the delightful function, over which Mrs. R. B. McMicking, the regent, presided.

EARLY DAYS RECALLED

In a happy little address, Mrs. McMicking called attention to the Chapter's motto, "Keep one hand on the traditions of the past and green the memory of our illustrious dead," pointing out that this was taken from Earl Grey's farewell address to Canada on his retirement from the office of Governor-General in 1911. She recalled the circumstances leading to the founding of the then James Douglas, Hudson's Bay factor, at Clover point, and his founding of the city. In conclusion Mrs. McMicking read Ernest McGeary's dedicatory poem.

An unusual feature of the afternoon was a display of interesting relics of pioneer British Columbia, including pieces from the original dinner service of the Douglas home, portraits of Sir James and Lady Douglas, and many other relics of a bygone day, kindly loaned for the occasion and displayed by Miss Josephine Grease and Miss House.

MUSICAL NUMBERS

The musical programme included vocal numbers by Mrs. T. Styles Sehl, with Mrs. A. Miller at the piano, and Mrs. T. Styles, accompanied by Mrs. Ashley Sparks. Little Patsy Lou Schofield and Maureen Yates, in costume, danced the polka, and Pamela Butcher and "Whimsy" Ross, in costume, gave a clever interpretation of a Russian dance. Three little pupils of Adelaide Grant contributed a Scottish dance, with bannock accompaniment, and a charming dance number, "An Old-fashioned Bouquet," was given by Patricia Hutchinson, as the maid, Josephine Wilson, the young man, and the arrangements were in the hands of Mrs. Colquhoun Holmes, Mrs. S. Walker, Mrs. Swire Mitchell, Mrs. Morris and Miss Gill. Mrs. Colin Cummings assisted in receiving the guests.

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Better Protection in China, Says One Speaker; Flowers on Graves Stolen

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In an effort to check this growing evil, a committee of the members will wait upon the City Council to urge the enforcement of a by-law which was framed thirty years ago to meet such a situation but which has apparently never been put into effect.

Mrs. M. Hutchinson brought the matter to the attention of the council in her report on town-planning and conservation. Referring to the efforts made by garden-lovers to assist in beautifying Victoria, she spoke of the wanton destruction committed by vandals who stole flowers and broke plants, sometimes in almost wholesale quantities. While children were sometimes at fault, it was pointed out that the majority of the offenders were adults. One resident, who specialized in fine roses, declared that some of her finest standard rose trees had been uprooted and broken off one evening by a gang of youths.

BETTER PROTECTION IN CHINA

"I have grown thousands of roses in China, where bandits and thieves are supposed to prevail, yet never have I seen such an outrage perpetrated as a private garden," was the indignant comment.

Mrs. J. D. Gordon also commented on the amazing practice of vandals who "decorate" the graves of their friends with the spoils from other people's gardens, and of those who committed the sacrilege of stealing flowers from the graves. Mrs. Hutchinson, Mrs. Wm. McManus, Mrs. Hugh MacKenzie and Mrs. W. D. Todd were appointed a committee to interview the City Council on the matter.

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 8:30 p.m.—Earl Burnett and his orchestra.
 10:45 p.m.—Prohibition poll.
 11 p.m.—Vic Meyers.
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 8:15 a.m.—Crosscut from the Log o' the Day.
 9 a.m.—Harmony Twins.
 11:45 a.m.—Smackout.
 12 noon—Organ Melodist.
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 2 p.m.—Jingle Joe.
 2:15 p.m.—Swanee Serenaders.
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 10 p.m.—Neva flashes.
 11:25 p.m.—Lester Harris Dance Orchestra.
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 2 p.m.—NBC Matinee.
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NEEDY ARTISTS SUGGEST PLAN

Associated Press
 New York, March 15.—Dentists who are willing to fill teeth in return for oil paintings, and physicians who agree to accept the same fees for treating ailing artists, will be able to begin collecting art within the next few weeks. The same prospect is held out to landlords and merchants by the Society of Independent Artists, who have decided in their show this year to consider other media than hard cash in exchange for their work.

Guide Association Plan Bridge Tea

At the meeting of the Local Association of Girl Guides held yesterday afternoon at headquarters, Langley Street, Mrs. K. C. Symons in the chair, plans were made for a bridge tea, to be held in the afternoon of April 23. Reservations for tables may be secured from Miss Unwin, Empire 1717, or Mrs. G. Watts, Garden 3846.

Mrs. H. M. Archibald, commissioner for Victoria West district, reported that a new company of guides will be started in Burnside after the Easter holidays, under the captaincy of Miss D. Stocken. A Chinese Brownie pack has been formed in connection with the Chinese mission. One meeting has already been held. Miss Godfrey and Miss Mary Rainsford acting as guides.

In response to the request of Mrs. Archibald, a donation was voted towards equipment.

Mrs. Stewart Williams was again appointed delegate to the Local Council of Women. Mrs. Archibald will continue in charge of the house committee, and Mrs. R. P. Matheson as convenor of publicity.

An invitation was received from the Shawinigan Local Association to patronize a dance to be given under their auspices on April 25, the object being to raise funds for headquarters for meetings in the district.

The next meeting will be held on April 11 at 8 o'clock.

CONCERT WILL BE FINE ONE

Programme Announced For St. Patrick's Concert at the Royal on Thursday

The full programme for the St. Patrick's Day concert, which will be held at the Royal Victoria Theatre Thursday evening in aid of St. Louis College, was completed this morning. A number of the city's well-known entertainers will perform. There are a number of special features and St. Patrick, the great saint of Ireland, will be remembered with song and dance. The complete programme follows:

"The Harp That Once Thro' Tara's Halls," and "Come Back to Erin," by pupils of St. Ann's Convent Choir.

Tableau: "Ireland," posed by Mrs. Lloyd Morgan.

"The Low-backed Car" (Lover), by the choir of St. Louis College.

"Fat and Molly," Irish comedy dance, by Misses Flo Kelley and Gwen Cox.

"Gift to Philadelphia," by Fred Wright.

"The Beautiful Lady," waltz; soloist, Mrs. Styles Sehl. Group dance by Peggy Macdougall, Alyce Harford, Eugenie Doherty, Sheila Allard, Doris Scott and Frances Patton.

Staircase tap, Miss Miriam Schwabe.

"Daddy Boy," Miss Josephine Charlebois.

"Mother Macree," Thomas Kelway. Tableau, posed by Mrs. George Brady, Bill Brady, Mary Doherty, and the little one.

"There are Fairies at the Bottom of Our Garden," by Miss Verna de Macedo.

"The Meeting of the Waters," and "The Fair Hills of Holy Ireland" (in Gaelic), St. Louis College Choir.

Sketch: "The Lyre Bird," characters—Sindie Ash, Jane Brennan, Miss Noel Cusack and Miss A. Hayne.

"Burlington Bertie From Bow," and "Following in Father's Footsteps," by Miss Barbara Groves.

"My Wild Irish Rose," Thomas Kelway. Tableau, James Nesbitt and Miss Kathleen Nesbitt.

Acrobatic dance, Miss Eugene Doherty.

Action song, St. Louis College Juniors.

Greek dance, Misses Flo Kelley and Gwen Cox.

"The Irish Immigrant," G. Barker, and "Little Irish Girl (H. Lohr), by Llewellyn Jones.

Waltz clog and cane dance by Miss Miriam Schwabe.

"Irish Folk Song," Arthur Poole, and "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms," by Miss Merle North.

Tableau: "The Irish Sweep," Miss Betty Wiltaker.

The dance of the skaters by Agnes Street, Ella Monk, Roma Trudell, Dorothy Appleby, Viola Trueman, Jocelyn McCraw, Jean MacLennan and Agnes Bentley.

The tableau is under the direction of Mrs. Lloyd Morgan. The accompanist will be Mrs. G. C. A. Warn, and the director of programme, Frank J. Schi.

A management committee is composed of:

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"Why, I'm afraid I forgot to mention to the employment agency that my kitchen is rather small."

Varsity Women's Scholarship Won By Toronto Girl

Montreal, March 15.—The annual scholarship awarded by the Canadian federation of university women for outstanding scholastic work has been given this year to Lilian M. Hunter of the University of Toronto, according to an announcement made by the McGill convener, Dr. A. V. B. Douglas, yesterday evening. The award entitles the winner to a year of graduate study at Cambridge University, England.

Selection was made from a representative list of twenty-one women from all parts of Canada.

ST. JOSEPH'S EN FETE SATURDAY

Annual Linen Shower Recalls Hospital's Founding Here in 1875

Following the custom of many years, St. Joseph's Hospital will commemorate its founding here in 1875 by the annual linen shower, which occurs on this date. The shower, which is the usual assembly of friends of the hospital and former patients, is an annual event, which occurs on this date. The shower, which is the usual assembly of friends of the hospital and former patients, is an annual event, which occurs on this date.

HISTORY OF HOSPITAL
 St. Joseph's Hospital was founded in 1875, by the laying of the cornerstone for the portion of the present hospital which faces Collinson Street. The pioneer structure provided for thirty-five patients and cost about \$13,900. In 1876 the late Hon. J. S. Helmcken induced the late Archbishop Seghers of this city to endorse his project of starting a building specially designed and equipped for hospital work. To-day Mother Mary Bridget is the sole survivor of the deeply interested group that planned "better than they knew" so well has the work prospered and progressed with the succeeding years.

The work progressed so well that in June 1876, a building provided with a specially equipped operating room, a pharmacy, as well as private rooms and wards, was thrown open for up-to-date hospitalization, the first of its kind in western Canada. Previous to 1875, the care of the sick had been by no means neglected, but the very special accommodation afforded by a building designed by a surgeon of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, and a practitioner from the famous Guy's Hospital, London, was looked upon as a boon to the city, for Dr. J. S. Helmcken was allowed a free hand in the planning and equipping of the hospital, though the Sisters of St. Ann assumed the financial burden of the expense of the venture.

MRS. BLINKHORN'S HOSPITAL
 Up to 1875 the first attempt at providing nursing and provisions for patients was made by a generous lady named Mrs. Blinkhorn, who in the outbreak of typhoid fever in 1847, offered the free use of a two-story building of hers, and provided mattresses and linen for the use of the afflicted of the population of the city here, during the crisis of the time. Mrs. Blinkhorn placed the improvised hospital under the administration of the late Rev. E. Criddle, under whose kind hand, assistance that was needed and welcomed, was dispensed to the needy. The founding of this shelter for the sick was due to the incident of there being left on Rev. Mr. Criddle's doorstep a very sick and destitute man, during the outbreak of fever.

It was not until 1858 that the first Sisters of St. Ann arrived after a long voyage via Panama and took possession of the first convent school here, and amid visits to the sick in the cabins of pioneer days. What has been the progress of St. Joseph's Hospital and the standard of the work may be judged to-day by all who view the extensive group of units that form the hospital of the present. However, as not in a building and its equipment however good, rests the sole help for the sick, the ability of the medical and nursing staffs was proclaimed in unmistakable terms, when, October, 1920, the College of Surgeons, in session at Montreal, after due investigation and long inspection of the hospital, sent the following telegram: "Congratulations, Class 'A' for St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, B.C."

REV. MOTHER BRIDGET
 Congratulations numerous and cordial poured in upon the staff and above all to the survivor of the first staff, Mother Mary Bridget, then retired from superintendence. A minor chord, however, was felt in the venerable foundress's joy at the crowning of over fifty years' work on her part, and that

minor key was due to the fact that the one who inspired the foundation of the work, Hon. J. S. Helmcken, had passed away but a month previous in his ninety-seventh year. An honored alumnus of the greatest English school, the Royal College of Surgeons, he brought a heritage of learning to the pioneer province when he came, and he built his ideals of hospitalization, for the first time, in the establishment of the initial St. Joseph's Hospital. Ever a leader in his profession, he remained loyal and helpful all through life, and despite his advanced years, was keenly alive to the problem of standardization of hospitals in Canada and the United States, and he was personally interested and awaiting the message that came after his demise, namely, the honor of a Class "A" standing for St. Joseph's in open competition with the entire list of hospitals of 150 beds, as to size of establishment, open to such grade.

June 25, 1876, saw the opening of St. Joseph's first hospital unit, with Mother Mary Bridget as local superior and the late Mother Providence as Provincial Superior. It is indeed, a far cry from that date to October, 1920, but it was a red letter day for the aged and esteemed Mother M. Bridget. In the receipt of the honored message from the College of Surgeons, was the latest seal of approval, that the work of mercy she had helped to rear had been built on lasting foundations, and in no fitter hands could that message have been placed than her toll-worn hands after long years of adhering to high ideals and practical use of the channels of assistance to the needy and suffering of her city and province.

Well she remembered the day, when, after early chapel service in the tiny chapel, a room scarcely eight by ten feet, she knelt at the altar steps and received from Archbishop Seghers the bunch of keys for the new hospital, opened with much speech-making, military band music, and a great concourse of visiting friends. The happiest citizen in the town was declared to be the enthusiastic Doctor Helmcken.

EARLY PROBLEMS
 In the loss of the second and greatly beloved Superior of the hospital, the late Sister Mary Wilmfred, the medical staff was much tried. Heroically volunteering to nurse a typhus case, suddenly arrived at this point, this sister gave her life for the cause. The magnificent altar rosewood, and silver-trimmed casket, borne to the hospital door by the pioneer surgeons, Drs. Helmcken, Toimle, and others, was their mute expression of sympathy over an irreparable loss, and by their vigorous insistence, the gift was accepted for the precious remains which were soon borne to God's care, amid general mourning in town. For long years after, the patients of pioneer times paid tribute to the deceased, by providing flowers for the plot in the cemetery, and later years revealed little girls of various creeds bearing the name of Wilmfred in memory of a sister-friend and heroic nurse.

Not less worthy of note are the names of those who immediately succeeded the first members of the hospital staff: the late nursing sister, Sister Mary Elie, Sister Mary Gertrude who founded the nurses' training school, and her successor, the late Sister Mary Anna, whose loss occurred but a few years ago. In administrative work, the late Sister Mary Catherine stands out in the minds of the business section of the city, for her sound financing of the hospital for over twenty-five years. St. Joseph's moved ahead on strong points, those quarter-century days, and the very substantial unit, facing Humboldt Street was not only carried through as a business venture, but the local architects paid tribute to the talent of the late sister for numerous helpful and good ideas she contributed regarding the plans of the wing then erected concurrently with the founding of the present Empress Hotel, and which wing assisted much in beautifying this part of the city.

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"Mad Marriage"

By LAURA LOU BROOKMAN
Author of "Heart Hungry," Etc.
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"Thanks, honey. I guess I'd better wear my own. You've done a lot for me already to-day."

Quick dashes of powder and a touch of lipstick while she spoke. The close-fitting brown beret jerked on at a rakish angle. Now the two were out that had seen two winters' wear.

"My gloves!" Gypsy wailed. "I had them just a minute ago. Well—I'll have to go without them!"

"Right behind you."

Jean rescued the gloves from the floor.

"Angell! Well—good-by—!"

Gypsy had one hand on the door when something in the other girl's manner made her hesitate. Jean moved forward impulsively.

"Gypsy," she said, "you're looking wonderful! I guess it's because you're so happy. You're in love with him, aren't you?"

The curling lashes fluttered. No use to try to hide the dancing light in those brown eyes of Gypsy McBride's impertinent little face.

"Well, what do you think?" said Gypsy.

"Oh, I hope you'll be so happy! Do you—when are you going to married?"

It was an awkward moment. Then the girl at the door mastered her confusion and laughed tremulously.

"I'll—I'll tell you all about it later! Have to run!"

She hurried down the hall and caught the elevator car just as it was descending. In another five minutes she was in a taxicab headed for the pier.

"Hurry," she told the driver. "I've got to meet someone. I'm late."

"Do the best I can, ma'am."

For two blocks they had the right of way and sped through traffic. Then a changing signal light blocked the way. Gypsy glanced out of the window and saw a clock in a shop window. The hands pointed at ten minutes to twelve.

But there's always slow about getting people where they're wanted. "I can make it yet if I'm lucky."

At that moment the taxi jumped forward. Gypsy sat on the edge of the seat, clinging to each side.

What was she to say when she met Alan? Probably none of the pretty speeches she had rehearsed; a hundred questions seemed to be throbbing through her head. Topped by the one tremendously big, important question—what would he say to her?

Foiled again in Gypsy's handbag, rather the worse for wear, was a letter. She had read it several times that morning. The letter had been read and re-read frequently ever since its arrival five days before. The address was written in a bold, masculine hand and the postmark was Paris.

"Dear Gypsy," Alan had said, "in ten days I'll be home. I've just come from the steamship office and this is probably the last note I'll be able to get off before sailing. The boat is the DeGrasse and we get in Saturday noon. Believe me, it will seem great to be back. I haven't realized until these last two weeks just exactly how anxious I am to see New York. Anxious to see you, too, Gypsy. I wonder if I'll know you."

"I've been saving the best news until last. Didn't tell you I'd submitted some sketches to the Thomas Advertising Agency, did I? Well, they liked them. We've had an exchange of letters and the result is that Monday morning, just about forty-eight hours after landing, I'm to report for my new job. It won't be much money at first, but once they realize the exceptional talent of this young man known as Alan Crosby, of course things will be different. I'm sure, jobs for young artists are scarce. It makes the future

a lot brighter knowing there's a regular pay cheque ahead.

"It certainly will be great to see you again, Gypsy. Do your eyes still have little sparks of red gold in them and is your hair still long? I hope so. Do you still like butter cakes and long walks on Sunday afternoons? There are so many other things I want to talk about but they'll wait. You'll have to tell me all the news and I'll try to impress you with my French. All thirteen words! We'll have a party. Thinking about home is going to make these next ten days harder than ever to wait. Guess I'd better stop before I burst into poetry. So long, Gypsy. I'll be seeing you! As ever—Alan."

To other girls it might not seem much of a love letter. They would be young women of course without the memory of Alan Crosby, tall and handsome, his black hair tossed carelessly back from his forehead as he glanced up from his drawing board and smiled that good-natured, teasing smile. They would be young women who knew nothing of fine days in the open country, swinging along the road with the best of companions—Alan of gay and impromptu parties; of Sunday morning breakfasts cooked over tinned heat; of sketching expeditions; of long, long talks threatening out all of the world's problems.

It was no wonder that to Gypsy the six months that she had known Crosby seemed the happiest of her life.

There was nothing at all unusual about the friendship. Gypsy saw him for the first time on the stairway of the Twelfth Street rooming house which was her home. She barely glanced at him. Another day Mrs. Callahan, who got to know Crosby, had confided to Gypsy that the new lodger was an artist. Mrs. Callahan had got it straight from Mrs. O'Hare, the landlady. The fourth time Gypsy passed the young man in the hallway he stopped her and asked if she would keep a sketch for a while.

She agreed. From the very first the young couple liked each other. Gypsy learned that Crosby attended night art classes and worked days in a dry-cleaning shop. He found her a splendid subject for sketches and made dozens of drawings of the girl. Evenings when Crosby was not at classes they went to inexpensive movies. Mrs. O'Hare with unheeded generosity allowed them to use her gas stove to cook occasional late suppers.

When Crosby won the scholarship which took him to Paris Gypsy was first to hear the news, loud in her congratulations. It didn't relieve the pangs of parting when the final separation came but Gypsy was so sure Crosby was a genius she waved good-by gallantly and to long as he was watching she managed to smile.

Fondest of all of Gypsy's memories was the evening before Crosby's departure. It was late August and because they wanted to be alone they had sought out the most crowded place they could find—a boat for Coney Island. There had been moonlight; the whining, tin-pand tunes of ferry boat musicians; and the cool, fresh night wind. They stood in shadow, leaning against the boat's rail, and Alan's arm was pressed about her close.

"Gypsy," he had whispered, "I don't want to leave you. Marry me to-night and let's forget about Paris!"

A hundred times Gypsy McBride had lived through the spell of that moment. Often she wondered how she had had the courage to answer.

"But I can't, dear. You know I can't! A year and a half isn't so long. It's going to be wonderful for you, Alan. And for me, too, because you know I'll be waiting for you. You must write—write me often, Alan."

(To be continued.)

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggly And Peetie's Bite

(By HOWARD R. GARIS.)

One day Jackie Bow Wow ran to his brother Peetie and wagged his tail. I mean Jackie wagged his own tail, and not his brother's.

"What are you so happy about?" asked Peetie, for he knew Jackie was glad, because his tail was wagging. Always when a dog is glad his tail wags, sometimes up, sometimes down and sometimes sideways, it all depends on which way the wind is blowing.

"I am happy," said Jackie, "because I am going to a party."

"What kind of a party?" Peetie wanted to know. "Is it a bone party?"

"No, it's a molasses candy party," answered Jackie, who, since he had taken some slippery elm medicine, could now bark as well as ever.

"Oh, a molasses candy party will be fine!" cried Peetie and he, also, began to wag his tail, which showed that he was glad and happy. "But where is this molasses candy party going to be?" asked Peetie.

"Baby Bunty's house," answered Jackie.

"Hal! Hal!" laughed Peetie. "Baby Bunty hasn't any house. She lives at Uncle Wiggly's hollow stump bungalow."

"Well, that's where the molasses candy party is going to be," went on Jackie. "I'm going and have a lot of fun, and he wagged his tail harder than before."

Peetie stopped wagging his tail and his brother asked:

"Not so very, said answered Peetie. "Why not?"

"Well, you can be happy," barked Peetie, "because you are going to Baby Bunty's molasses candy party. But I haven't been invited and so why should I wag my tail and be happy?"

"Don't be silly!" laughed Jackie. "Of course you are invited, Peetie! Baby Bunty called up on the telephone especially to invite you and me."

"Oh, then, it's all right!" barked Peetie and now he wagged his tail again, up and down and sideways and around the route and he was very happy.



He has lost his bite.

happy with his brother and the two dogs began to talk about what they would wear when they went to Bunty's party.

That evening it was time to go to Bunty's party. Uncle Wiggly had let the little orphan rabbit child use his hollow stump bungalow and the old rabbit gentleman himself stood in the doorway to welcome the animal children.

"Come in! Come in!" cried Uncle Wiggly in his jolly voice. "Welcome to Baby Bunty's molasses candy party!"

"Oh, yes, do come in!" cried Baby Bunty herself. And when Jackie and Peetie arrived, each one wearing a new collar, ornamented with brass, the little orphan was especially glad to see them.

"Why do you call it a molasses candy party?" asked Jackie.

"Because we are going to eat chunks of soft sticky molasses candy," answered Bunty with a laugh.

"That's a very good reason," barked Peetie.

After the animal children had played some games like dig up a bone, find the chemists, 100-2 for the saucer of milk and find the chicken corn, Bunty called:

"All ready for the molasses candy?"

Nurse Jane, Uncle Wiggly and Mrs. Longears passed the sweet stuff around on plates and all the children took some. Then, all of a sudden, Jackie barked:

"Oh, look at my brother. He has lost his bite!"

"Lost his bite! What do you mean?" asked Uncle Wiggly. "I know you lost your bark one day, Jackie, when you had sore throat, but how could Peetie lose his bite?"

"Well, he has, just the same! Look

END LIBRARY IN ESQUIMALT

Economy Move of Council Decides Abolition of Victoria Service

Esquimalt will terminate its agreement with the Victoria Public Library at as early a date as possible. Decision to take this step was reached at the council meeting yesterday evening, when Reeve Albert Heald, on grounds of urgent economy, cast the deciding vote on a ballot which sought the termination of the service.

After lengthy discussion an amendment to a resolution to end the service was brought in by Councillor Thomas Hadfield. He moved that the library board be informed the council would continue the service until the end of the year.

His amendment was lost by one vote. Councillors Philip Going and G. S. Brooker supporting him and Councillors T. A. Farley, George Wise, Robert Anderson and Reeve Heald in the negative.

"I cannot see," said Councillor Farley at the opening of the discussion, "how we can sit at this table and try to practice economy in its most rigid form and then undertake the continuance of the library service which is a considerable drain on the municipality."

"It has gone so far along we might just as well keep it for the rest of the year. If conditions are no better, we might refer it to the people to settle at the next election," Councillor Going said.

Councillor Wise moved the service be abolished for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1933.

Councillor Hadfield urged the service be kept for the remainder of the year and submitted his amendment. It was not known whether the agreement could be terminated at the end of March or would have to continue to the end of April.

PLAN ZONING IN ESQUIMALT

Council Informs Board of Trade Matter Already Under Consideration

Municipality Stresses Need For Full Grant Or New Taxation Powers

Esquimalt is considering the drafting of a zoning by-law in the near future to protect residential areas in the district from defacement by industrial buildings. It was announced by Reeve Albert Heald, following the reading of a letter from the Esquimalt Board of Trade, advocating such a regulation, at the council meeting yesterday evening.

The Board of Trade in its communication, referred to the excellent residential character of the district being threatened by the planned erection of shacks which, it thought, would lead to a decrease in property values.

Reeve Heald said the council had formerly considered the zoning question and would take it up at a later date. It would be dealt with before any permits for such structures as those generally condemned would be issued, he said.

Councillor T. A. Farley failed to see why a man should be prevented from building a house, even if small, providing it met with the requirements of the municipal by-laws. Many were erected for such structures were in the making, he said.

Reeve Heald agreed that such shacks were legitimate, but stated a time limit should be set on their occupancy. It was pointed out several dwellings had been erected as temporary houses and had continued to be inhabited to the detriment of the district.

NOT OVERLOOKED

During the meeting a communication was read from the member for the district, Hon. R. H. Pooley, Attorney-General, in reply to the council's letter pointing out the necessity for the government to continue its grants in full to Esquimalt if that district were to survive its financial stringency.

Reeve Heald had the clerk read the municipality's letter, which pointed out the difficulties under which Esquimalt was already placed. It would be impossible to carry on without special new powers of taxation if the government grants were cut, the communication stated.

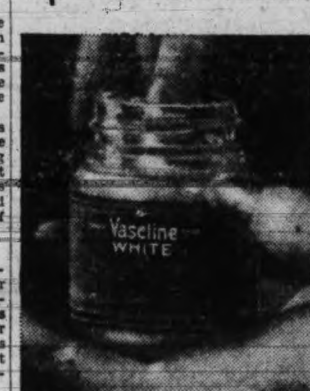
Mr. Pooley, in his reply, stated the government fully appreciated Esquimalt's position. The district's case would be given the most sympathetic consideration by the legislative matters. Councillor T. A. Farley urged the council strongly oppose any move on the part of the government to shift the costs of "mothers" and old-age pensions on to the municipality.

St. Mary's branch of the W.A. to the M.E.C.C. will meet at the vicarage on Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillette returned today to their home in Vancouver after being guests of Major and Mrs. Meredith-Jones at Rock Oaks.

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Irving Abraham Alfonso Lemm, 1050 Southgate Street, Victoria.
Barbara Elizabeth Waldron, 1320 Liverpool Street, Esquimalt (10).
Phyllis Muriel Pearce, 511 Niagara Street, Victoria (10).

LOAN AMOUNT IS DECIDED
(Continued from Page 1)
COULD NOT ESTIMATE
The budget, he said, should be balanced on reasonably anticipated expenditures. Unemployment relief costs were a gamble, because the council could not know what they would be. If local mills opened up again, the ranks of the unemployed might be reduced to a minimum within a short time. Moreover, the city had no idea what the governments intended to do. The best policy, as he saw it, was not to anticipate this cost, but to borrow from the bank to cover it as an extraordinary expenditure which could be met by a loan next year.

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was foolish in its policy, and the mayor denied this, but said he had stated the deficit was unfortunate. He told Alderman Litchfield point blank he was not going to stand for personalities.

INCREASED BORROWING
Alderman Strath said if the council decided to borrow \$700,000, its borrowing would be increased by \$200,000 over last year when \$500,000 in serial debentures were refunded. The extra \$150,000 was to be secured through a Dominion Government loan.

After the point had been debated back and forth, Alderman Strath's resolution was withdrawn and Alderman Brown moved to make the borrowing amount \$700,000. Alderman Strath moved in amendment it be \$500,000, and was defeated nine to one. Alderman Brown's motion passed.

IMPROVEMENT TAXATION PLAN
The discussion on the proposal of the finance committee to ask for an increase on the taxation of improvements followed submission of a report from City Comptroller D. A. Macdonald on the present situation. He showed that, according to the estimates as now prepared the school rate would be 11.6 mills, the debt rate 19.97 mills and the general rate 30.3 mills, a total of 62.5. If \$200,000 serial debentures were refunded and \$500,000 borrowed on account of relief, the rates would be reduced to schools 11.6, debt 15.8 and general 18.1, or 45.5 mills.

By taxing 75 per cent of improvements, this rate would be reduced to 37.968, his report showed.

Alderman Brown, in support of the recommendation, said he thought the city had been in a bad way for some time. He said he had been in the position where it must borrow to cover relief expenses of 1930 and 1931. If it also planned to levy for 1932 relief costs, it would be loading the whole sum on this year, one of the most difficult, financially, in the city's history. He suggested that the city include in its budget the amount it was already committed for relief and allow the rest to accumulate on a bank loan. The difference in interest rates would be a saving, he said.

He moved the council include in its present budget for borrowing only the amount for which it was committed.

SHOULD BE FULLY
Alderman P. B. Brown, finance committee chairman, took issue with him on the "budget balancing" question. The council should provide, he said, for everything it anticipated, and the estimate for unemployment relief this year was \$477,000. Last year relief had cost the city about \$411,000, and an appropriation of only \$79,000 had been made, he said. This estimate should have been closer to the actual figure.

"In my campaign I stated my intention to balance the budget, and I'm going to fight for it," said the mayor. Motion and amendments on the amount for which borrowing money would be sought were submitted. Alderman Brown putting the figure at \$700,000.

Alderman R. T. Williams asked what effect the borrowing would have upon the mill rate, and was informed by the mayor that the rate would increase anyway.

Alderman Strath pointed out that the council would take a dangerous stand by levying in full for relief. It had already placed itself on record as opposing the rate increase.

Alderman Strath pointed out that unemployment was a national problem and should be met by the Dominion Government. If the council budgeted for it, it would seem as if it were not in accord with this sentiment. Relief estimates could only be of a speculative nature, he said.

Statements regarding the policy of the 1931 council in levying for only a small portion of the unemployment costs resulted in heated discussion between the mayor and Alderman H. O. Litchfield and Strath. Alderman Litchfield claimed there had been suggestions made that the last council

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Education Minister Behind Times, State Opposition Members

Would Go Back to Days of Mules, Mud Road and Thatch Roof, Says Hanna
PEACE RAILWAY DEBATE TOPIC
M.P.'s Agree Link to B.C. Coast Eventually Must Be Built

Ottawa, March 15.—Construction of the Peace River district railway outlet was a matter for consideration by the federal government, Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways, Commons yesterday afternoon. Although much thought had been given to the question, the administration was not prepared to announce its decision at the present time.

"I believe firmly a Peace River outlet will have to be built," said the Railway Minister. "It is only a matter of time, a question as to when it will be built."

D. M. Kennedy, United Farmer member for Peace River, Alberta, introduced the subject of the railway yesterday. He sponsored a resolution advocating immediate construction, but withdrew after a two-hour discussion in which it met no opposition. In respect of party allegiance, all members taking part in the debate supported the building of a line.

RECORD STUDIED
Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Liberal, Vancouver Centre, surveyed the record of discussions in connection with the Peace River outlet, recalling a meeting in Ottawa in 1925 when Premier Oliver of British Columbia, Premier Greenfield of Alberta, Senator George F. Graham, then Minister of Railways, and the presidents of the two big transportation companies assembled to thresh out the question. As a result a survey was ordered, and the 1925 report resulted. That report recommended the Obed route.

There was an obligation of honor on the federal government with regard to the Peace River outlet. That obligation rested on both parties, he said, and also by Mr. Manion. It was also a plank of the Conservative platform of 1927.

In his opinion the Peace River outlet would be a greater national asset than the Hudson Bay Railway, said Mr. Mackenzie. It would have been much better if the government had diverted to this purpose the money which had been spent on the building of "useless highways" in British Columbia.

Mr. Hanna also accused the Minister of Education for his criticism of children in school after the age of sixteen, declaring Mr. Hinchliffe was largely responsible for the delay in the high school course from three years to four years.

ONE PER CENT SHARE
The minister had associated himself for a time with the agitation for a one per cent income tax for school purposes, but he said that was imposed, he was asleep at the switch and let the finance minister get away with it. He doubted that even the promised \$500,000 for school purposes had been received out of the tax.

In the proposed head tax and tax on parents, Mr. Hanna charged that the minister was "passing the buck" to the local authorities. The bill did not state the authorities should be taxed. It was not compulsory on all alike. People would move from place to place to evade it and others would impose the authorities on the ground they were unable to pay.

If the tax were a good thing the minister should say so and take the responsibility. He should make it unlawful for the education authorities to build up trade through Pacific ports. He was proceeding to read from one of the reports of engineers, when Dr. Manion interrupted.

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15. Hope kill.
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24. Fungus disease of rye.
25. Wanders.
26. Rattle bird.
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VERTICAL
10. Deliver.
11. To trim.
13. Fifteenth month.
15. Donkey-like beast.
20. Section.
21. New U.S. governor of Porto Rico.
23. House tops.
24. Virginia.
25. Snell.
26. Ethical.
31. Form of safety hook.
32. Persons having leprosy.
34. Sleep at midday.
35. Small stove.
36. Blaze.
37. Dog.
38. Full-length vestment.
39. To observe.
40. Pussy.
41. Chum.
42. Twitting.
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Playhouse — "A Lady's Morals," starring Grace Moore.
Romano — Bebe Daniels in "My Past."
Empire — "Palmy Days," with Eddie Cantor.

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In his second picture, "Palmy Days," at the Empire Theatre, Eddie Cantor becomes a screen star in his own right fulfilling the promise of his initial "Whoopee." But it took eight editions of the Ziegfeld "Follies" to gain head-line distinction for him. It was not until the "Follies" of 1928 that Ziegfeld started Cantor, the first time in the history of that institution that anyone was so honored.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE
Grace Moore, Metropolitan opera star, makes her debut in talking pictures as Jenny Lind in "A Lady's Morals." Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's romance, based on the life of the singer, now showing at the Playhouse Theatre. Reginald Denny, Wallace Beery, Johnny Howard and a notable cast appear in the vivid Drama of Europe and New York.

ROMANO THEATRE
Two wealthy business men and a lovely star of the stage form the unique love triangle in "My Past." The Warner Bros. and Vitaphone picture of modern love and love featuring Bebe Daniels, now at the Romano Theatre.

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In the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "The Phantom of Paris," John Gilbert's latest starring vehicle, which is showing at the Columbia Theatre to-day, Leila Hyams shows two lovely evening dress styles of becoming fashion.

DOMINION THEATRE
"Shanghai Express." Marlene Dietrich's first starring picture since she returned from Europe, is scheduled as the feature of the Dominion Theatre to-day. This thrilling story of adventure and romance was originally written by the well-known novelist and traveler, Harry Hervey, and dramatized for the screen by Jules Furber, who also wrote the screen play of "Morocco." Miss Dietrich's first starring picture made in the United States.

Josef von Sternberg, maker of "Morocco" and "Dishonored," also directed "Shanghai Express." The supporting cast is headed by Clive Brook, who recently played the leading role in "Twenty-four Hours," and Anna May Wong, who played the part of the picture, "Daughter of the Dragon."

Miss Dietrich plays the part of a notorious and glamorous woman of the world, while Brook portrays a British officer who meets her years of separation, aboard the "Shanghai Express," which is held up by a Chinese bandit general, played by Warner Oland.

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NATIONAL COUNCILS START CAMPAIGN
Political Education Gatherings Announced, With First Meeting To-night at Tillicum
A campaign of political education is being inaugurated by the National Councils of Canada (B.C. Division) in the Victoria and lower island areas, according to the advertised announcement to-day. Public meetings have been arranged to discuss fundamental political philosophy and pure democracy.

The first meeting is set for this evening, starting at 8 o'clock at Tillicum School and is being held especially for Saanich residents. The subject of the addresses will be "The Western Division," and the speakers will be H. H. Grist, C. E. Yearwood and Joseph Carey.

The next meeting will be at 8 o'clock Friday, March 18, in Annapolis Hall, when the speakers will be J. S. Stinson, A. J. Morley and Capt. R. P. Matheson. For this gathering the subject chosen is "Political Racketeering and How Long are the People Going to Tolerate the Spoils System."

On Tuesday, March 22, at 8 o'clock, there will be a gathering at the Gordon Head Hall with G. R. Lovatt, H. Brown and J. Steele named as the speakers, to deal with the subject, Modern Political Writers and Speechmakers from Gibbons to Hastings.

Other meetings will be held soon at Salt Spring, Victoria West, Colwood, Cobble Hill and Oak Bay.

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ST. PATRICK SOCIAL HELD

First United Young People's Society Hold Regular Weekly Meeting

Under the direction of Gordon Robson and Herbert Warren, assisted by a capable committee, a successful "Country Fair" and St. Patrick social was held at First United Church yesterday evening with over 100 members of the Young People's Society present.

The greater part of the evening was spent in viewing the various attractions of the fair, after which games were played. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the social committee, headed by Miss Annie Gough.

Congratulations were extended to the president of the society, George Gordon, on his election to the presidency of the Young People's Union of Victoria.

The following enjoyable musical programme, presented during the evening: Piano duo, Miss Dorothy Morton and John Smith; violin solo, Ed Veitch, accompanied by Miss K. Irvine; mandolin trio, Mrs. C. Cross, Miss May Warnock and Miss Dorothy Lee; guitar duo, William Embrey and E. Byng.

Rev. Bruce G. Gray made an announcement regarding the church membership class conducted by Rev. W. G. Wilson on Wednesday evening, invited any young people interested to attend that group and urged the members to attend the preparatory service on Good Friday.

Next week's meeting will be under the direction of the literary committee. A Sullivan will be the speaker.

The Young People's Union of Victoria, Y.W.C.A., on Sunday, evening, at 8 o'clock, under the direction of the Y.W.C.A. and Y.M.C.A.

PROPERTY SALES SHOW INCREASE

Sale of land and property in the city for the first two months of this year increased more than 15 per cent over January and February last year, figures released by George O'Neill, city assessment commissioner, show.

In January the sales were \$95,590 and in February \$308,609, a total of \$404,199, as against \$351,065 for the first two months of 1931. The proportion of increase for February over the same month last year was more than 30 per cent.

Pictures, choruses, duets and short addresses will make up a pleasant evening's programme to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock at 527 Head Street. A welcome is extended to parents and friends. Rev. G. F. Cox will give the message.

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Members of the order are notified that there will be a social meeting of local members and visitors on Monday, March 21, at 8 p.m. For further information apply P.O. Box 14.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Newsboys of Victoria will enjoy a "bean-feast" at the Y.M.C.A. this evening under the auspices of the Kiwanis Club.

A Kiwanis smoker will be held in the West-Think-Hall on Wednesday, March 23. Wrestling bouts will be included in the programme.

The executive of the Victoria Liberal Association will meet this evening in the Liberal Rooms, corner of Government and Broughton Streets, at 8.15 o'clock.

The directors of the Kiwanis Club will reconsider plans for giving their patronage to the University of British Columbia. Players for their proposed presentation here this year.

The monthly general meeting of the Naval Veterans' Branch of the Canadian Legion will be held in the club rooms on Friday at 8 p.m. Appointment of trustees will be made.

The youth committee of the N.U.W.A. will hold a meeting at 1416 Broad Street at 7.30 o'clock this evening to draw up plans for a softball team. All unemployed are invited.

Oaklands Parent-Teacher Association will hold another card party and afternoon tea Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the school auditorium. Bridge and five hundred will be played.

The home of Mrs. R. L. Harrison, 943 Wilmer Street, was entered by burglars over the week-end, according to a report to the Oak Bay police. Coral beads worth \$30 were stolen and the house ransacked.

The regular monthly meeting of the Prayer Union for Israel will be held at the Y.W.C.A. on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. A hearty invitation is extended to all interested in the conversion of the Jews.

The Theosophical Society, Lodge No. 1, will hold a public meeting at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening in Room 801, Metropolitan Building, opposite the Post Office. The subject to be discussed will be "Sleep and Death."

A proposal to hold a Vancouver Island contract bridge tournament under the auspices of the Kiwanis Club, was broached by Harvey Bole at the club's luncheon in the Empress Hotel to-day. The suggestion was referred to the executive.

J. B. Williams, Vancouver city solicitor, and Alderman George Miller arrived from Vancouver to-day to watch the presentation of the budget in the Legislature. They are staying at the Empress Hotel and will remain over until to-morrow, when the budget will be brought down.

Registrations for the provincial voters' list in Saanich are being made and continuing. R.M.D. 4, Gordon Head Road, several authorized, noting commissioners have been appointed in various parts of Saanich. Mr. Dobbs will give particulars as to the nearest polling station to any applicant. The list will close on April 2.

FARMERS FEAR RELIEF LOAD

Ask Government to Undertake No More Work Than Necessary

An appeal to the government through the unemployment committee of the Legislature to refrain from embarking on any unnecessary expenditures for unemployment relief was made by representatives of provincial farmers' institutes this morning.

The burden of taxation on land was already as high as could be borne the delegates said.

Compulsory automobile insurance for Indians was again discussed. The privilege of exchanging suitable farm lands for reverted property to aid pioneer settlers in central British Columbia was recommended. A resolution to prohibit ownership or leasehold rights to Orientals of B.C. lands was presented from one institute.

Representatives of dairy interests sought to have ice cream inserted in the bill relating to reconstituted milk products but were told that manufacture of ice cream under the pure food laws of Canada was not subject to provincial regulations.

IRISH AIRS ARE ENJOYED

Tunes of the Emerald Isle were enjoyed by members of the Kiwanis Club at their luncheon in the Empress Hotel to-day, when a short programme was rendered by the club orchestra and two soloists.

Following a medley of Irish selections by the orchestra, led by Kiwanian "Tinkle, Kiwanian Archie Gibbs presided "Mother Machine," with the gathering joining in the chorus.

Mr. Tickle rounded off the programme with a splendid violin solo. Mr. Allan states he has been accompanied him on the piano.

Buttons of shamrock were presented to all members and guests.

Accident Victim Still Unconscious

Little change was reported at the Jubilee Hospital this afternoon in the condition of Samuel Howard, 2544 Graham Street, who lies critically injured following a traffic accident March 3. He has a fractured skull and is unconscious.

Bert Glenn, Cook and North Park Streets, a motorcyclist who was injured March 3 in collision between his machine and an automobile, is still in the St. Joseph's Hospital. Dr. George Hall reported this morning he was recovering from head injuries.

ENGINEER DIES

Richard Spicer, late engineer of the Union of British Columbia, died to-day at St. Joseph's Hospital, aged sixty-one years. He was born in London, Ontario, and was predeceased by his wife about a year ago. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

C.P.R. GENERAL MANAGER HERE

W. M. Neal, With Jurisdiction Over Western Lines, in City To-day From Winnipeg

Paying a visit to Victoria in the course of his inspection tour, W. M. Neal, general manager of Canadian Pacific western lines, with headquarters at Winnipeg, crossed by the night boat and is registered at the Empress Hotel.

While here Mr. Neal is conferring with H. J. Humphrey, assistant to Grant Hall, C.P.R. first vice-president of Montreal, who has been in the city for some days.

Mr. Neal's jurisdiction is between Winnipeg and Vancouver, but he never fails to take the opportunity to visit Victoria. He said he had found conditions satisfactory on his western tour. Mr. Neal, who is accompanied by his secretary, Dave Shepard, plans to leave to-night for Vancouver, en route east.

MANY NEW FIRMS ESTABLISH PLANTS

Canadian Press
Ottawa, March 15.—The list of new industries established in Canada since August, 1920, shows 142 manufacturing concerns have introduced their operations here. Of these, 131 were from the United States, 10 from Great Britain and one from France. This was the answer given by H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, to a question in the House of Commons yesterday. No complete information is available as to the number of new factories opened in that period.

Registration Of Voters Is Sought

The Victoria Liberal Association to-day opened a special booth for the registration of Victorians on the provincial voters' list at 1229 Government Street. Officials this morning stated that between 7,000 and 8,000 citizens were entitled to a vote, but were not registered. It will be the object of the organization to have these men and women placed on the list.

WESTMINSTER ACT SKETCHED

Canada's Responsibility Increased By Statute, Hon. R. L. Maitland Says

Act a Splendid Goal at End of Romantic Trail, Kiwanians Told

Giving members of the Kiwanis Club a more thorough appreciation of Canada's partnership in the British Commonwealth of Nations, Hon. R. L. Maitland, minister without portfolio in the provincial Legislature, delivered an address on the Westminster Statute at the club's luncheon in the Empress Hotel to-day.

"If a person has a true appreciation of Canadian spirit, it is his duty to understand the Westminster Act," said Mr. Maitland.

The Statute of Westminster came at the end of a great and romantic trail, he referred to the British North America Act, which in 1867 was a test of the possibility of establishing a commonwealth of nations, in an empire. In that list Canada had been the trail-blazer for the empire. It was a successful test, he declared.

Before that date, much gold and blood had been poured out to secure Canada for the Empire.

As far back as 300 years ago the dream of empire was in the minds of the British, looking toward North America.

"REMOTE CONTROL"

Following the settlement and conquest of Canada, the nation was governed by "remote control," Mr. Maitland said. The British Empire had led to the separation of the original British Colonies on the Atlantic seaboard and had brought forward the staunch United Empire Loyalist.

But even after the American revolution, the remote control government system had persisted in Canada, causing discontent.

With Confederation in 1867, Canada gained a larger measure of independence. But the Fathers of Confederation showed no signs of breaking away from the empire in their efforts for self-government.

Growing strength of Canada as a member of the British empire, led to the realization that the British Empire under certain restrictions by the home government. From Confederation, Canadians had worked conscientiously for greater independence, but gave no suggestion of separation, the speaker maintained.

The Westminster Act gave Canada complete independence, he said. In reality the act was a practical independence before it was passed, but its terms were clarified by it.

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It did give the Dominion rights to make treaties with other countries. It was given to Canada in a spirit of goodwill and with thought for the benefit of the nations, he said.

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Canada had, however, asked that its constitution could not be altered, except by the Imperial Parliament. Ireland retained the right to change its status, he remarked.

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Mr. Moore produced a series of cheques for Mr. Tyrer to identify. To each of these Mr. Patton, defending Anderson, objected.

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TEXT BOOK HEAD PUT ON TRIAL

Cheques Not Turned Into Provincial Treasury, Government Auditors Say

Normal School Teachers Tell of Paying Anderson For Book Supplies

Principal David M. Robinson of the Vancouver Normal School, took the stand this morning during the trial before Chief Justice Morrison and an Assize Court jury of John A. Anderson, former head of the Free Textbook Branch of the B.C. Department of Education, who is charged with embezzling funds of the provincial government.

Dr. Robinson identified a cheque for \$351.43, dated June 25, 1929, which he said he had paid over to Anderson in payment for textbooks from the free textbook department in Victoria.

Questioned by H. W. R. Moore, prosecutor, Dr. Robinson testified that all the money in the cheque was government money and none of it was for Anderson.

"We always made our cheques payable to the heads of the department," said Dr. Robinson. "The cheques for books were always made payable to Dr. S. J. Willis in Victoria and for the text books to Mr. Anderson."

B. S. Freeman of the Victoria Normal School identified cheques for \$95 and for \$77.46 which he made out to Anderson in December, 1929, and February, 1930, in payment for literature and botany books.

INTENDED FOR GOVERNMENT

"The money was intended for the government of B.C. and not for Mr. Anderson personally," Mr. Freeman testified. "There was no particular reason why the cheques were made out in Mr. Anderson's name, except that I knew Mr. Anderson."

Thomas Cole, inspector of revenue for the B.C. Government, testified that these three specified cheques should have been paid into the provincial treasury.

"There was no authority for a government official cashing cheques for himself," Mr. Cole went on. "Officials who collect them are supposed to pay them into the finance department every day. These cheques were never turned into the government treasury, as they had not had the treasury stamp on them. If they had come into the treasury they would have been deposited with the government. Bank of Commerce and would have the stamp of that bank on them and not the stamp of the Royal Bank of Canada. The cheques were actually cashed."

Mr. Cole testified also that there was no authority for the destruction of any sales slips or other documents connected with the department.

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PROBABLY TAKEN FROM CASH

Mr. Moore pointed out the cheques were to pay for books sold to private distributors throughout the province, and were deposited with the government Treasury Department. But Mr. Tyrer testified no trace of entries in either Anderson's cash book or the ledger were to be found. He said the amounts of the cheques on this one item in the charge was \$541.42. He went on to testify that the amount of \$541.42 was an actual shortage on Anderson's books, as the cheques given by firms for purchases had not been credited to them, and therefore he assumed that the \$541.42 represented in the cheques had probably been taken from cash payments, and only after accounts had been sent out to various customers, who had paid, that an audit was made and the errors checked.

The jury hearing the Anderson case consists of G. W. Robinson (foreman), Charles Hooper, C. T. Nelson, W. E. Jameson, O. B. Ormond, J. F. Jeffrey, J. H. Frampton, Robert Ross, F. O. French, R. H. Addison and F. S. Bone.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS IN LEGISLATURE

F. M. MacPherson asked the Provincial Secretary was any amount distributed by the department as grants to the indigent during 1931?

Hon. S. L. Howe replied "Yes."

Mr. MacPherson asked the Provincial Secretary:

1. Has any change been made in the Act of administration of Maternity Pensions Act since March 31, 1931?

2. If so, what is the nature of such change; what new officials, if any, have been employed for this purpose?

Mr. Howe replied:

"1. Yes, in accordance with the provisions of the Maternity Pensions Act of 1931.

"2. The administration of the Act was placed in charge of the superintendent of welfare at a salary of \$3,000 per annum, with other duties assigned to him. A clerk-stenographer has also been employed in the Vancouver office at a salary of \$1,200 per annum."

TO SCRUTINIZE CIVIL SERVICE

An immediate start on the "economy survey" of civic departments authorized yesterday evening by the City Council will be made, it was learned this morning.

The survey will be undertaken by Chas. Rolsten and Holden, city auditors.

The work of all departments will be thoroughly checked, it is understood, taking into account the number of employees, business, and so forth.

The auditors will be asked to report and recommend on the possibilities of consolidating some departments, curbing expenditures and in regard to wage adjustments.

Decision to have the survey made is the latest step in the council's economy programme, aimed at reducing expenditures to the lowest possible level.

Meanwhile the council is continuing its work on the budget, clearing up loose ends in the estimates. A special meeting will be held to-morrow night at 7.30 o'clock to discuss estimates.

AGED RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Brown, formerly of Nanaimo and a resident of this city for the last three years, passed away this morning, aged eighty years.

She is survived by two brothers and a sister in the United States. Funeral services will be held to-morrow evening at 2 o'clock and interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Duncan

Special to The Times
Duncan, March 15.—St. Andrew's Presbyterian Guild on Friday held a "Daffodil" tea at the home of Mrs. C. W. O'Neill. Miss Tucker and Mrs. A. E. Green guessed the weight of a cake donated by Mrs. O'Neill. A musical programme, arranged by Miss L. Monk, included vocal solos by Mrs. F. Bonnell, Mrs. W. Dobson, Mrs. F. X. Russell and Muriel Jarvis; piano solo by Muriel Evans and violin solo by Mrs. M. Evans. The programme was given by Mrs. A. B. Robertson. Miss Nayler accompanied Muriel Jarvis and Miss Monk accompanied the other artists. Rev. M. Martin, the new minister, was present. The service was held at 8 o'clock. The service was held at 8 o'clock.

The Bishop of Columbia held two confirmation services in Duncan on Sunday, for candidates prepared by Rev. A. Blachler. At St. Mary's, Soanemo, in the afternoon, the candidates were Flora Staples, Eme Muller, Kathleen Young, Dorothy Willis, Helen Tidball, John Aitken and Jean Aitken. At St. John's, Duncan, in the evening they were Florence Lemon, Helen Lemon, Marjorie Langlois, Alice H. Phillips.

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Three Former Winners Are Included in Large Field for Friday

Race Over Difficult Course Most Uncertain Sporting Event in World

INTEREST in the Grand National Steeplechase at Aintree, Liverpool, on Friday, has become intensified in Victoria following the announcement yesterday that two citizens had drawn starters in the famous Irish Hospitals Sweepstake, largest sweep in the world. Around two score horses, including some of the finest steeplechasers in the world, will run over the difficult four and a half mile course.

There is a romantic angle connected with the horse drawn by Mrs. H. M. Yeoward, Vancouver street. The horse which recently won a steeplechase at Newbury, was named after the head waiter at Brown's Hotel, Dover Street, Piccadilly. It was through the head waiter that E. T. Tyrwhitt-Drake acquired the horse. A visitor to the hotel over in Holmes some money, and the latter was asked if he would accept a mare in settlement. He agreed and found afterwards that she was in fact, Mr. Holmes' mare. The mare one day to Mr. Drake, who was staying at the hotel. He agreed to buy her, and in due course the deal was made. The mare was sent to Mr. Tyrwhitt-Drake as a four-year-old to be trained for steeple chasing, but showed no promise. Mr. Drake brought her home again, and he was ridden by the staff of the Old Berkeley Hotel. Eventually he won many point-to-points, and in the last year he has been successful in six steeplechases. When Holmes starts in the Grand National, having accidents, he will stand in the box that was occupied by Gordon, which won the Grand National in 1901.

Three former Grand National winners are in the field. But they are heavily weighted, and none of the trio has shown much superiority in training so far to warrant short odds. The ten-year-old Grakle, who won in record time last year, is as much of a favorite as any Grand National aspirant could be expected to be. Mrs. M. A. Gemmell's ten-year-old Gracelach, winner in 1929, will carry top weight of 175 pounds, and W. H. Midwood's twelve-year-old Shaun-Golling, who struggled in first in 1930, shoulders a burden of 172 pounds. J. H. Whitney's Sir Lindsay, another veteran of the Aintree course, has been forced out of the race by injuries to his leg.

But while the top weights must be regarded as the "horses to beat," none of the entrants can safely be ruled out of contention in the Grand National. The hazards of the stiffened course, the distance, the "breaks" that are necessary for a horse running in the race, and the fact that the race is a big field, combine to make the race the most uncertain of all sporting contests.

There is a long list of entrants on the low weight bracket—147 to 150 pounds. So many of these newcomers are started in the hope that luck will give them victory over better, but less fortunate steeplechasers, that agitation is heard for even stricter restrictions on the entry. The suggestion is made that the inferior horses be weeded out and given a race of their own, with the Grand National proper limited to the better-class horses.

The greatest event of its kind in the world, the Grand National ranks with the boat race and the Epsom Derby as one of England's most famous races. Hundreds of thousands of people, thousands of them from overseas, are thronging to Liverpool for the race. When it was first run in 1839, it was an unpretentious affair, but then so was the first Derby. Run over four miles and 855 yards of the most difficult steeplechasing country in the world, it provides the hardest of all tests for the "leapers." And when the turf expert betrays the fact that high class horses have frequently suffered defeat at the heels of "cheap" horses, it can be replied that no really poor horse could ever get over the Aintree course.

The course makes the race, and every year without fail comes protests against the danger to horse and rider. But it has no terrors for courageous riders, and owners who pay \$500 to run a horse which at first glance has not a chance have the reputation of long-shot winners to encourage them.

The only safe prediction that can be made of the 1932 Grand National, as of its long list predecessors, is that the outcome cannot be guessed.

Hofman Reaches Billiard Final

P. C. Hofman gained the final of the city amateur English billiard championship yesterday evening at the Metropolitan Billiard Parlor by defeating A. S. G. Mungrue 4-0 to 3-7 after a hard-fought match. The pair battled neck and neck in the early stages of the game with Hofman winning in the final drive.

To-morrow evening Sam Oakes, defending champion, will oppose Percy Fitzsimmons in the other semi-final match, starting at 8 o'clock.

Brilliant Play In University-College Final Is Expected

Well-drilled Squads Should Stage Great Backfield Game With Plenty of Fight in Their Struggle for City Honors at Royal Athletic Park; College Completed First Half Undefeated; University Duplicated Feat in Second

Speed and ball-handling ability, smooth backfield work and rugged forward attacks, combined with smart tackling, will be displayed by Victoria's two outstanding intermediate rugby squads, Victoria College and University School, as they clash for the city championship at the Royal Athletic Park on Saturday. The fixture will be the only match of the day and will be played for the benefit of injured players. G. C. Grant will handle the whistle and the kick-off will be at 3 o'clock.

It is four or five years since the squads last battled for the city championship, but the story of their last clash is still history in the intermediate division.

With some of the fastest men in the game lined up for the fray, the backfields, both of which are capable of an exceptionally high standard of play, should unwork some dazzling plays. The fifteen are recognized as having two of the best three-quarter lines in local rugby this year. Sprinters of no mean calibre are included in both divisions.

EXPECTED TO BE IN FORM

Although the Collegians have slipped during the second half play, they are expected to rebound to form for the crucial struggle. In weight the blue-and-gold squad should have a slight edge over their younger opponents.

"Nelly" Nelson, veteran of many college teams, will be at fullback. "Chuck" Copeland, Bobby Miller, Lynn Patrick and Bobby Mabee, "Four Horsemen" of the College attack, will hold down their regular places on the line. Copeland and Mabee playing on the wings. Ted Colgate is slated for five-eighths. While Les Robinson, half-back developed by Coach G. H. McIlroy this season, will look after the scrum. In the pack, Joe Roberts, Hugh Hammett, Bill Crothall, Bob Carey, "Scop" Sangster, Upward, Fyke and Thorpe are expected to play. Two reserves, Howard English and Ed Hammett, are also being considered for the forward division.

STRONG SQUAD

B. Mackie is expected to play fullback for the Mount Rennie boys, while Leggett, blond wing of the red and black-shirted boys, Messers, Wilkinson, and Smith will probably work on the three-quarter line.

Allen, Brown and F. Mackie may also play in the backfield, with Britton, Redden, Clement, Carlyle, Kerfoot, Pollock and Davis in the scrum. Under the expert coaching of Reg. Wenman, leader of many Victoria "rep" squads, the University boys have developed a smooth game which has carried them through the second half of the intermediate league undefeated, just as the Collegians swept through the first without a loss.

Both squads will hold regular workouts before the match and should be in the pink on Saturday. With every indication of a fine day making the game a backfield duel, followers of rugby here are promised a pretty exhibition. The College will be defending the city title.

BILLIARDS

A. Rodgers' decisive victory over J. Hall accounted for the Pro Patria No. 2 team's 473 to 453 win over the Britannia Branch No. 2 squad in the "C" division. Inter-club Billiard League match yesterday evening.

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Miracles of Sport

By Robert Edgren



"Y" SWIMMERS CINCH MEET

With Nine Victories and Forty-eight Points, Association Team Wins Gala

Struggle for Junior Honors Close; Hope Denbigh Wins Life-saving Award

With a total of nine first places against four each for the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club and the Crystal Garden, Y.M.C.A. aquatics came romped through to aggregate point honors in the Vancouver Island Swimming League gala at the Crystal Garden yesterday evening. The association garnered a total of forty-eight points against the Y.A.S.C. twenty-five and the Crystal Garden twenty-three.

A feature of the meet was the victory of Hope Denbigh in the Ansonbom Cup life-saving competition. From a strong junior field, the Y.A.S.C. junior came through with a fast point margin, showing a good knowledge in her drills, rescues and releases.

Although beaten in the men's 400-yard freestyle handicap, young Bobby Matheson, Y.A.S.C., showed promise against the best men in the city. Given thirty-seven seconds on Denny Walker, leading local race, the youngster swam a good pace race, and was only overtaken near the end.

CLOSEST RACE

In the closest race of the evening Eddie Bucklin snatched a victory from L. Mathews, Y.A.S.C., and W. Clark, Y.M.C.A. In the boys' under fourteen fifty yards freestyle. The first four swimmers came down the tank in a bunch, but Bucklin hit the pool end a split second ahead of the field.

The women's 200 yards freestyle handicap was another well-fought event. Hope Denbigh took first honors with Carrie Grey and Eleanor Peden close behind.

Ruby Davidson came through with two wins, capturing the women's 100 yards handicap freestyle with a four second start on Lillian Stokes, and the girls under eighteen freestyle fifty yard.

RESULTS

Results of the meet follow:
50 Yards, boys under 12-1: L. Lawrence, Y.M.C.A.; 2: D. Orr, C.G.S.T.; 3: V. Merriman, Y.M.C.A.
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Women's diving-1: E. Peden, C.G.S.T.; 2: M. Carter, Y.M.C.A.; 3: M. Hibernson, Y.A.S.C.
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400 Yards, free style, men-1: D. Walker, Y.M.C.A.; 2: R. Mathews, Y.A.S.C.; 3: W. Simpson, C.G.S.T.
50 Yards, boys under 18-1: J. Rawling, Y.M.C.A.; 2: B. Robinson, C.G.S.T.; 3: J. Fuller, Y.A.S.C.
200 Yards, girls under 18-1: B. Robinson, C.G.S.T.; 2: J. Dale-Johnson, Y.A.S.C.
200 Yards, free style, women-1: H. Denbigh, Y.A.S.C.; 2: C. Grey, Y.M.C.A.; 3: E. Peden, C.G.S.T.
100 Yards, breaststroke, women-1: J. Forbes and Astinboth, both Y.M.C.A. Heat lost; 3: C. Collier-Wright, Y.M.C.A.
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TOWNSEND IN SOFT VICTORY

Vancouver Welterweight Puts Johnny Nemis Away in First Round at Montreal

Montreal, March 15.—A crushing blow to the head from the left of Billy Townsend, blonde Vancouver welterweight, finished off Johnny Nemis, Cape Breton fighter, half way through the first round of the main event on the first spring boxing card here yesterday evening.

After being banged about for only one minute and forty-three seconds by the flashy Pacific Coast brawler, Nemis slumped to his hands and knees and was counted out. Townsend weighed 142½, and the Nova Scotia boy 145½.

CROWD DISAPPOINTED

A crowd of 2,500, whose enthusiasm had already been dampened by the preliminary bouts that went off in almost equally short order, watched the termination of the main event in gloomy silence. Even Townsend did not appear to accept his win with very much satisfaction and it was several minutes before he could be persuaded to shake hands with the dazed Nemis.

The second final was more interesting. Harry Leibovitz, Montreal bantam, won a judge's decision over Tommy McBeigh, Toronto, in eight rounds. Leibovitz ran up a majority of points in the last six rounds. Tommy McBeigh weighed 118½, and McBeigh 120½.

LEAF'S STARS LEAD SCORERS

Harvey Jackson Holds Position at Head of N.H.L. Snipers With Total of 47

Bill Cook Tops American Section With 39; Johnson and Dutton Are "Bad Men"

Montreal, March 15.—Regardless of what may happen in the final struggle for team supremacy between Canadian and American divisions in the playoffs, indications are that the Canadian division point-makers will excel those of the American section by a considerable margin in the regular season. Statistics issued yesterday evening from the offices of the National Hockey League indicate that leading scorers and play-makers of the Canadian section are now well in advance of their sectional rivals.

Harvey Jackson, left winger of the Toronto Leaf "kid forward" line, is going steady and from all indications the scheduled race will be concluded with one of the three Toronto players composing this colorful line in possession of scoring honors for the season. Jackson, with 34 goals and 28 assists, has 47, which is five more than his play-making centre ice teammate, Joe Primeau. The latter, in turn, is three points in advance of Dave Trotter and "Holey" Smith of Montreal Maroons, each with 39.

COOK HOLDS LEAD

American section leaders have not been so productive as those of the Canadian, for Bill Cook, the American section top point-maker, has only 39 points, and is being hard pressed by his under-study, Cecil Dillon, who is only two behind him. Clapper, of Boston, is third with 36 points.

In actual goals scored, Charlie Conacher, third unit of the Toronto line, still leads the league with an even 50. New York teams excel in penalties in both divisions. Johnson, of the Rangers, leads the American division, with 98, but Dutton, of the Americans, is only a minute behind him, having amassed 97 minutes.

Jim Londas Pins Indian Grappler

Ogden, Utah, March 15.—Jim Londas, claimant to the world heavyweight wrestling title, tossed Chief Whitefeather, Oklahoma, in a struggle here yesterday evening, winning the first with an airplane spin in twenty-three minutes and the second with a headlock in four minutes.

Warren Stevens To Direct Athletics

Toronto, March 15.—Warren Stevens, quarter back of Montreal Amateur Athletic Association, Dominion rugby champions, and also of Canadian football last season, has been appointed director of athletics for the University of Toronto.

Hockey Standings

N.H.L.				
American Section				
	W	L	T	Goals
Rangers	22	14	15	85-83
Chicago	17	19	11	82-84
Detroit	17	19	8	88-83
Boston	17	19	11	109-108
Canadian Section				
	W	L	T	Goals
Capitani	22	18	7	106-95
Toronto	22	18	7	121-109
Montreal	18	18	8	124-128
Americans	16	22	8	116-120

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Winnipeg, Olympic Hockey Champions, Dissatisfied With Playing Dates for Series With Fort William, Thunder Bay Titleholders; Protest to Jack Hamilton, President of C.A.H.A.; Important Senior and Junior Play-offs Scheduled This Evening

Winnipeg, March 15.—Another controversy over playing dates loomed on the hockey horizon to-day as eight teams prepared to step on the ice for important games to-night. The Olympic champion Winnipeg are dissatisfied with the arrangement which places the first game of the Manitoba-Thunder Bay playdown in Winnipeg Thursday night and the second in Fort William Saturday night.

Yesterday they were in communication with Jack Hamilton, Regina, president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, by telegram, trying to arrange a change so that the second game could be played in Winnipeg Saturday night and the first in Fort William. So far it has not been learned whether anything has come of these negotiations, but in the meantime, the Winnipeg amphitheatre has the game billed for Saturday night and is selling tickets. The junior playdown between Winnipeg Monarchs and Port Arthur, which President Hamilton said should be played Friday night, is billed at the amphitheatre for Thursday night.

FAVORABLE TO FORTS

Fort William, it is stated, insists on the arrangements announced by President Hamilton—Sunday night being carried out with the final game on their ice. There should be either a settlement or a showdown before to-night.

To-night the Winnipeg meet Brandon Wheat Kings here in the second game of a series to determine the team to represent Manitoba in the Allan Cup playdowns. Winnipeg took the first game last week 4 to 2. Meanwhile the Winnipeg Monarchs, Manitoba junior titleholders, will be at Port Arthur in the first of a two-game home and home playdown in the Memorial Cup series.

Saskatoon, despite the senior Dominion title, the Weyburn Beavers, arrived in Calgary yesterday evening and will attempt to put the Calgary Fronts out of the running in games to-night and Thursday. Brooks hold the Alberta title and last week they squelched any ambitions the Trail Smoke-eaters, British Columbia champions, might have had. Brooks will be the scene of the inter-provincial junior title tilt to-night between Trail and the Saskatoon Wexleys. Saskatoon put the Calgary Jimmies, Alberta stills out of the running and the winner of the series at Trail to-night and Thursday will meet the winner of the Monarchs-Port Arthur series for the Memorial Cup.

SEEDING STARS TAKE MATCHES

Leading U.S. and French Players Advance in U.S. Indoor Tennis Meet

New York, March 15.—Seeded stars of America and France continued to streak through the national indoor tennis tournament yesterday as third round matches were completed, but hopes of an United States victory in the final Saturday were not enhanced by the showing of Frank Shields and George Lott Jr. Both won, along with eleven other seeded entrants, but they were far from impressive. Lott, No. 1 on the American list, had a real tussle before he turned back Young S. Ellsworth Davenport, III New York, 6-1, 11-9. Shields likewise was pressed to alliance by Lieut. Richard Watt, Jr., Brooklyn Navy Club, 6-4, 11-9.

Other favorites came through their third round matches with ease. Jean Borotra, France, leading the way with a 6-0, 6-0 victory over Merritt Cutler New York. The Basque, seeking his fifth American indoor crown, played flawless tennis.

REGINA ACES WIN

Regina, March 15.—The second of two exhibition games played here yesterday evening between Regina Aces and Selkirk Fishermen resulted in a 2 to 0 score in favor of the local team. The previous game, played Saturday, saw the locals victors by a 2 to 1 score.

F. Morris 522, W. Talbot 192, low score 471. D. Denny 320. Handicap 192, total 2,898. U.C.T. won two.

A.O.U.W.—S. Sample 559, O. S. Frampton 119, C. J. Whitham 562, W. Moss 554, 3. L. Ricker 611. Handicap 578, total 3,069. A.C.C.C. won two.

Brilliant Branch—B. Burned 540, D. Croton 572, V. Scarboro 612, J. Stewart 606, J. Huxtable 594. Handicap 138, total 3,065. A.C.C.C. won two.

Maize Legion—L. W. Cor 494, H. S. Haw 531, J. Leith 497, F. Moulton 526, J. Johnston 517. Handicap 255, total 2,560. Veterans of France—C. R. Ricker 615, P. Carter 419, George Greene 402, Ted Collins 454, Frank Whitford 454. Handicap 195, total 2,541. Moose Legion won three.

C.P.R. FIVEPEN LEAGUE

Empress A—D. Graham 541, E. Zimmermann 514, C. Myrland 574, J. Cameron 574, 3. R. Kennedy 465, J. Renfrew 549, W. M. Stokes 422, low score 441. Handicap 606, total 3,067. Empress A won two.

B.C.C.S.—J. Stoffer 612, T. White 443, H. White 549, J. Yates 454, F. X. O'Neill 571. Handicap 725, total 3,247. Telephones—S. R. Handley 461, W. Stewart 552, B. Mortimer 471, L. Burns 451, J. Ricker 611. Handicap 578, total 2,989. B.C.C.S. won two.

Empress B—A. Whyte 596, J. Elliott 448, W. McMillan 519, P. Cor 428, T. C. White 541. Handicap 595, total 3,247. City Freight and Passenger—J. H. Arwin 554, O. P. Arwin 551, R. V. Les 569, R. Booth 597, R. H. Booth 499. Handicap 378, total 2,912. Empress B won three.

Empress C—J. McMillan 579, H. Ravall 534, L. Penion 474, D. Dykes 465, E. Rance 425. Handicap 378, total 2,994. C.P. Express—C. E. Dey 601, C. M. Tickle 625, J. R. Donaldson 424, F. A. Dutoit 554, H. Wilkinson 599. Handicap 465, total 3,078. Empress C won two.

E. and N. Dispatchers—F. E. Tebo 414, T. R. Barr 553, A. Welch 392, T. Menzies 531, R. Burnaby 511. Handicap 525, total 2,226. E. and N. Dispatchers—A. C. Wilson 589, W. Wallace 427, W. Flude 434, W. Wiers 481, low score 347, total 2,027. E. and N. Dispatchers won three.

U.C.T.—W. Marshall 519, W. Chisholm 589, J. Schell 525, T. J. 524, G. L. Woodhouse 507. Handicap 601, total 2,027. Free Patria—W. Morry 650, W. Bevis 429.

March 23. Mixed "Journies" will be played on Easter Monday.

The "Bundock" Cup competition, emblematic of the cup handicap championship, will start on Sunday.

Monster Championship Dog Show To Be Held May 14

Local Club Hopes To Put On Biggest Exhibit In Canada

With Record of Having Staged Second Largest Show in Dominion for Last Three Years Victoria City Kennel Club Will Make Serious Effort to Create Record for Canada; Will Have Entries From California, Washington, Oregon and Many Canadian Points; Two International Judges

With hopes of making the event the largest of its kind in Canada the Victoria City Kennel Club will stage its annual monster spring championship show on Saturday, May 14, according to an announcement made today by F. Dodsworth, secretary of the club. For three years in succession Victoria has staged the second largest exhibit in the Dominion, the big show at the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto, being the only one to exceed the local in number of entries.

This year the officials in charge of the Victoria exhibit are counting on a large number of entries from Los Angeles, Hollywood, Santa Monica, San Francisco, Santa Barbara and the states of Washington and Oregon, besides a large entry from Victoria, Vancouver and other Canadian points. Exhibitors from California who visited Victoria last year had great praise for the local club's show and promised to return this year with even more entries.

Two international judges As the show will be a one-day affair the club will arrange to have two famous international judges in attendance to judge the many breeds.

Plans have been made for California fanciers to come north and enter their thoroughbreds in a circuit of shows. They will open their tour in Victoria and later show at Vancouver and two other mainland points.

The Victoria City Kennel Club is one of the oldest of its kind in Canada, and at one time boasted a membership totaling 150. Some of the oldest active members to-day include: Dr. J. S. Milne, J. K. Angus, Robert Lange, J. W. Creighton, F. T. Turner and H. R. Ella. These are some of the members who are responsible for the club's big show, which is popularly known as the "Best Show in the West."

Nothing definite has been settled regarding the location of the big show but it is probable the event will be held at the Bay Street Armory, where it was held last year.

Officials of the club will get together this week to make final arrangements for the exhibit. A handsome prize list is being drawn up and some of the finest canines in North America will be here seeking the awards.

Unlocked Wrist Aids Armour Putts



When your putting goes bad, consider among other things, the position of your left hand. When you place it in the grip be certain that the back of it does not stare you in the face, for that will lock the wrist, which can only complete the impulse begun in the swing by rotating. This carries the face of the club around and a misused putter results.

The back of the hand must face toward the hole. This leaves the left wrist free to function in the pendulum-like stroke which the vast majority of good players use.

A door creaks true of one of its hinges is off line, or a hinge of the two hands are the hinges of the putting stroke; and they must align.

Tommy Armour was one of the first club putter until he came to this country and adopted the above system. Now he is one of the best.

If you are interested in improving your game, Sol Metzger has a new leaf on "How to Practice" which he will send to any reader requesting it. Address Sol Metzger in care of this paper, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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SHIELDS ARE BEATEN

San Francisco, March 15.—Staving off a last period rally which netted their opponents two goals the San Francisco Ranger hockey team barely noised out the league-leading Hollywood Shields, here yesterday evening, 6 to 5.

Badminton Match Postponed a Week

Through the fact that Jack Purcell has not arrived on the coast, the exhibition match between the Victoria Indoor Tennis and Badminton Club to-night between the former Canadian champion and Noel Radford has been postponed until next Tuesday. The exhibition match between Victoria and up-island picked teams has also been called off for a week.

SAANICH TO OPPOSE NAVY

Will Meet To-morrow in Feature Match in Wednesday League Football

Two First Division Matches Saturday; George Dobbey's Suspension Lifted

In the feature match on tomorrow afternoon's Wednesday League football card, the Navy and Saanich United will meet at the Royal Athletic Park, with Johnson as referee. The second match will bring together the Hudson's Bay and C.P.R. at Beacon Hill with Hamilton handling the whistle. Both games will start at 3:30 o'clock.

The Navy are out in front in the Pandey Cup series by a two-point margin over the Bays. However, Saanich United, who are five points behind the sailors, are still in a contending position as they have played two less games than the leaders.

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ARRANGE TWO HOCKEY GAMES

Jones Brothers and the Rovers will meet in to-night's feature roller hockey game at the King Rink at 8:30 o'clock. The Rovers will play the first game, while the Jones Brothers will play the second game.

Under new arrangements by the officials, all teams will play each other once again before the leading two squads in each division clash for the special series title.

Frank Whitford will referee both of this evening's games.

JACK REYNOLDS THROWS NENOFF

Portland, Ore., March 15.—Jack Reynolds, Cincinnati, who claims the world welterweight wrestling championship, easily defeated Steve Nenoff, Portland, in a one-fall match here yesterday evening.

Reynolds won the bout in 19 minutes 30 seconds, with a punishing leg split. Nenoff was given five minutes more than the usual rest period, but was unable to return and the referee awarded the bout to Reynolds.

Track Stars Will Show at Toronto

Toronto, March 15.—Outstanding track stars from all parts of Canada as well as several points in the United States will assemble here Thursday for the Canadian indoor track and field championship meet.

Brushing Up Sports

By Laufer

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Hudson's Bay Take Badminton Play-off

Defeat Duncan Players 9 to 7 in Series For Fourth Division Honors

Second Game at Duncan on Saturday; Christ Church and Willows Win in Knockout

Hudson's Bay Beavers, winners of the Victoria section of the Fourth Division of the Lower Island Badminton League, yesterday evening met the winners of the Duncan section at the Rex Theatre and won a tight match by a 9 to 7 count. The second match will be played at Duncan Saturday. The Beavers can win the title by either winning or obtaining a draw in the final encounter, while a loss by more than a two-game margin will see the honors in the hands of the Duncan players.

In the Lower Island Badminton League knockout series, Christ Church pulled an upset by defeating the Garrison's second division team, 14 to 4. Christ Church went through their third division without being beaten, and it is a feather in their caps to beat a second division team. Willows, winner of the second division in the league, defeated the J.B.A.A., 15 to 9, in a knockout match at the Willows.

Hudson's Bay Beavers and Duncan had a close and exciting match. The Beavers dominated the play in the early stages and only a strong finish by the visitors prevented a larger score being chalked up against them. The Beavers' men and women won three of their four doubles, to give them a substantial lead of 6 to 2.

Under new arrangements by the officials, all teams will play each other once again before the leading two squads in each division clash for the special series title.

Frank Whitford will referee both of this evening's games.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Mrs. Kidd and Miss Macdonald beat Miss Greenwood and Mrs. Christman, 15-3. Mrs. Kidd and Miss Macdonald beat Misses Holston and Staples, 15-6.

Mrs. Kidd and Miss Macdonald beat Misses Macdonald and Butterfield, 15-3. Misses Macdonald and Butterfield lost to Miss Greenwood and Mrs. Christman, 9-15.

Mrs. Kidd and Miss Macdonald beat H. and D. Bleasdale, 15-4. H. and D. Bleasdale lost to W. B. Hoofall and R. Dobbell, 12-15.

Ransom and Stewart beat W. S. Hoofall and R. Dobbell, 15-11. Ransom and Stewart beat J. Parker and J. Harris, 15-7.

Mrs. Kidd and Miss Macdonald lost to Miss Holston and J. Parker, 12-15. Miss Macdonald and H. Bleasdale lost to Miss Greenwood and W. Hoofall, 9-15.

Mrs. Kidd and Miss Macdonald lost to Miss Greenwood and W. Hoofall, 12-15. Miss Macdonald and H. Bleasdale lost to Mrs. Christman and R. Dobbell, 16-15.

Mrs. Kidd and Miss Macdonald lost to Mrs. Christman and R. Dobbell, 8-15. Miss Butterfield and Stewart beat Miss Staples and J. Harris, 15-4.

Metropolitan C.G.T.—The Canadian Girls in Training of the Metropolitan United Church were entertained on Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Chave at their home on Government Street.

TORONTO TO MEET BOSTON

Clash in Feature Game of N.H.L. Schedule; Latter Badly in Need of Win

Canadians Go Up Against Americans at New York; Rangers Play Maroons

Toronto, March 15.—Chicago and Detroit, rivals for second place in the American section, will be idle to-night when the remaining six clubs in the National Hockey League swing into action in Montreal, New York and Boston. The chief fixture of the evening will be in Boston, where Toronto Maple Leafs are hosts of Bruins.

Art Ross will have his strongest team in action when Maple Leafs invade Boston for the final time this season. A defeat for Bruins will just about cancel any hopes they have of reaching a play-off berth as they are now three points in the rear of Detroit.

The errant New Yorkers who pulled a surprise by trouncing Rangers recently and holding Detroit to a single goal on their home ice, are liable to again upset the odds and hand the world champions a setback.

After to-night, when Rangers invade Montreal to tackle Maroons, the Quebec club have only a single game remaining to play. The club will hold little interest as neither club are in need of a triumph as both are assured of play-off berths as present.

Benny Bass Loses Fight on a Foul

Pittsburgh, March 15.—Benny Bass, Philadelphia lightweight, was disqualified in the third round of his ten-round bout with Frankie Bojarski, Erie, Pa., yesterday evening.

Bass was escorted from the ring by police after Referee Red Robinson stopped the fight.

Bass tore into the Erie boy with both gloves in the first round. He was warned by Robinson in the second.

In the third the referee waved the boys to their corners, but the Philadelphia refused to budge. Bojarski went to his stool, while Bass argued with the official. Then the police were called.

The bout was awarded to Bojarski on a foul and Bass's purse was held up.

WOMEN'S FEDERATION Branch in Manitoba

Winnipeg, March 15.—The Manitoba branch of the Women's Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada, was organized here yesterday evening, and its formation completes the body from coast to coast.

Blue Ribbons Will Meet Richmond Five Here This Evening

Crack Victoria Women's Basketball Quintette Will Clash With Lower Mainland Champions at High School Gym in Sudden-death Game for Right to Enter Final of B.C. Series Against Penticton; Local Players Have Built Up Brilliant Record

Having built up a brilliant record in local basketball since they were first organized under the name of the Red Birds in the 1926-27 season the members of the Blue Ribbons basketball team will seek additional honors this evening at the High School gym when they meet the Richmond girls, Lower Mainland champions, in a sudden-death game in the semi-finals of the B.C. women's senior "B" play-offs. The winner will play Penticton in the interior in the provincial final.

In two preliminary games the Y.M.C.A. will meet Nanaimo in the first game of the intermediate "B" boys island play-off, while the Harmony girls will clash with Nanaimo in the first game of the island intermediate "A" series. The first game will start at 7:30 o'clock.

The Blue Ribbons have done well in local basketball circles. In their first season as the Red Birds they finished runners-up in the local senior "B" division. The following year they won the city senior "B" title and also the Island knockout series. They defeated the Fideles and Adanac senior "A" girls in exhibitions, but lost to the Vancouver Pelicans in a sudden-death game for the B.C. title.

In 1928-29 they won the Vancouver Island knockout competition, and finished second to the Fideles in the city senior "B" league. In 1929-30 they won the local city league, Vancouver Island league and Vancouver Island knockout series, and defeated the Vancouver Pelicans for the B.C. senior "B" championship.

In 1930-31 the team was backed by the Blue Ribbon Limited, and won all city and island titles. They followed this up by defeating Vancouver Pelicans 32 to 23 for the B.C. title for the second straight year. Last season the team won the local league for the fourth straight year, and also captured the Vancouver Island league.

VISITORS SURPRISED
The Richmond girls sprang a decided upset to win the mainland title. They finished second in the Vancouver and District League, but defeated the league leading Spooks in the play-off for the title. Richmond then upset the odds by trouncing the Vancouver Woodwards, Commercial League champions, in a sudden-death game for the mainland honor.

The Harmony and Y.M.C.A. will both meet strong teams to-night, confident of scoring victories over the Nanaimo squads.

Vancouver, March 15.—Games between the provincial senior "A" and senior "B" men's basketball winners for the right to represent British Columbia in Dominion playdowns, will definitely be played at the home of the senior "B" champions, Secretary Walter Hardwick of the B.C. Basketball Association, announced yesterday. The dates are March 23 and 26, total points on two games deciding.

The senior "B" men's final has been awarded to Kelowna and will involve the Vancouver Y.M.C.A. and Kelowna or Trail in a two-game series Friday and Saturday. Kelowna and Trail play off this week.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL
At Clearwater—R. H. E. Newark..... 5 6 1
Brooklyn..... 3 7 0
Batteries—Miner, Newark, Holclaw, Jenkins, Porter and Hargreaves, Glenn, Hoyt, Day, Phelps and Richards, Pichler.

At Winterhaven—R. H. E. Philadelphia (A)..... 4 6 2
Philadelphia (N)..... 5 17 2
Batteries—Mahaffey, Bowman and Majeski; Bolan, Adams, J. Elliott, Woodington and Davis, McCurdy.

At St. Petersburg—R. H. E. St. Louis (N)..... 4 5 1
Boston (N)..... 1 4 1
Batteries—Rhem, Carleton, Dean and Mancuso; Gonzales, Coleman, MacFee and Hargreaves.

Toronto, March 15.—Canadian Olympic rowing trials will be held during the annual Royal Canadian Henley Regatta, at Port Dalhousie on Lake Ontario, July 21-23, the executive committee of the Canadian Association of amateur rowmen decided yesterday.

Trials will comprise the following events, provided sufficient entries are received: Singles, doubles, four with cox, fours without cox, and eights.

POOR PA

BY CLAUDE CALLAN

Rochester, N.Y., March 15.—George Eastman's fortune, at one time one of the greatest in the world, had dwindled to less than \$20,000,000 at the time of his death yesterday, according to friends.

During his lifetime Mr. Eastman accumulated about \$120,000,000, friends said, but in recent years had given away about \$100,000,000. His known benefactions total approximately \$75,000,000, but friends pointed out he had given away many more millions which up to the present time have not been made public and may never be.

A certificate of suicide while temporarily deranged was signed by Governor David A. Aldrich. Dr. Audley B. Stewart, the industrialist's personal physician and close friend, said Mr. Eastman feared invalidism as the years crept on him.

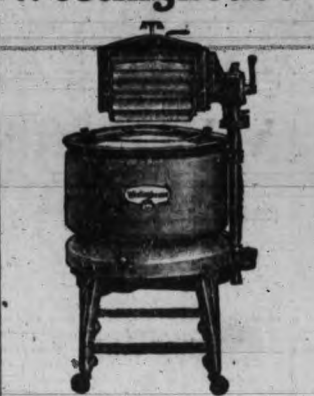
Mr. Eastman attributed his success as a manufacturer to the fact that he had "made the camera as convenient as the pencil," so that it became an effective instrument in the hands of amateurs.

One of the most active areas in prospecting and development of gold properties in Quebec province is in Foscille and Levis counties, towns, seventy miles east of Montreal.

It is terribly thoughtless of our son Joe to keep his girl up so late at night. She has a job downtown and she can't lie in bed until noon like Joe does.

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FISHING BILL SCRUTINIZED

Albarni Member Offers Suggestion on Measure Before House

Progress Made on Other Bill As Legislature Sits at Night

The bill amending the Fisheries Act passed the committee stage with minor amendments in the Legislature yesterday evening, with L. A. Hanna, Liberal, Albarni, questioning Hon. S. L. Howe, Commissioner of Fisheries, on many of them. He suggested to Mr. Howe the words "mild-cured salmon" be used in the bill instead of "dressed salmon," which classification, he said, was little known in the industry by the fishermen or the operators. He doubted the efficacy of an amendment which made it possible for an association to apply, where previously when an attorney-general was specified, for all arbitration on prices. Mr. Hanna would leave the permission for an individual, but thought the amendment as worded still left the way open for an individual to be singled out after seeking arbitration. He suggested the amendment be redrafted to provide the protection which, in its present form, he claimed it failed to give.

Thomas Uphill, Labor, Fernie, adjourned the debate on the motion to print the report of the health insurance commission, after a protest by T. D. Patterson when an attorney-general Polley wished the debate to be closed at once. Night sittings had never been held before the introduction of the budget and the Labor member had not yet spoken at that evening. Mr. Patterson pointed out.

Final reading was given to bills amending the Placer Act, Highway Act, Half Holiday Act, Forest Act, Detection Licensing Act, Evidence Act, Workmen's Lien for Wages Act, Legal Professions Act and the Fire Marshal Act. The Collection Agency Licensing Act and the Topaz Avenue Jail Disposal Act.

Toronto Launching \$15,000,000 Issue

Toronto, March 15.—Toronto's \$15,000,000 municipal bond issue will be placed on the market at an early date, Mayor W. J. Stewart announced, following a conference with Finance Commissioner George Wilson and representatives of local bond houses.

Sooke

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Black paid them a surprise visit at their home on Saturday in honor of their first wedding anniversary. Winners of military five hundred were: Mrs. G. A. Acreman, Miss Gladys Grainger, G. H. Jones and A. L. Wilson, first table; Mrs. A. L. Wilson and J. Forrest, ten table; Mrs. G. H. Jones, Mrs. K. Grainger, Miss Lillian Grainger and H. Pontious, consolation. Winner of competitions were Mrs. K. Grainger and A. L. Wilson. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were: Mrs. K. Grainger, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Page, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McBride, Mr. and Mrs. J. Collins, Miss Gladys Grainger, Miss Lillian Grainger and H. Pontious.

Mrs. D. Porteous and Miss Patsy Porteous have returned home after a few days in Victoria.

A St. Patrick's dance will be held in Charter's Hall on Saturday evening under the auspices of the Sooke and North Sooke Women's Institute.

A survey of the range sheep industry in western Canada shows that "sheep ranches" are scattered along a thousand miles of territory from Map's Creek, Saskatchewan, to interior British Columbia.

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Better Exports and Overseas Strength Firms Wheat Mart

Winnipeg, March 15.—Strong Liverpool cables and an increased overseas demand for Canadian wheat imparted a firm undertone to wheat prices in the grain pit here today. Values at the close were 1/4 lower to unchanged. May declined 1/4 to close at 65, while July and October each were 1/4 lower to unchanged at 68 1/2 and 69 1/2, respectively.

Good buying by continental and seaboard houses featured today's active session. Offerings were heavy at times but the market held firm. It was a smart comeback after yesterday's decline. At top levels prices showed gains of half a cent, but slackened off toward the close. Substantial buying against overnight export business accounted for the opening strength. Upwards of 1,250,000 bushels were sold to foreign buyers.

Foreign news today was quite bullish and was featured by the report that the French government had authorized an increase in their foreign wheat quota. The change permits of a 30 per cent admittance of foreign wheat with domestic wheat, an increase of 15 per cent, the largest quota permitted in France for almost a year. Brookhollm had described spring seeding prospects as "satisfactory" due to a deficiency in seed grain.

No improvement was noted in cash wheat demand, and apart from low-grade oats for export, coarse grains remained dormant.

To-day's Grain Markets

WINNIPEG
(By Logan & Bryan)

Winnipeg, March 15.—Wheat: The market experienced another day of steady advance and prices on the extreme dip were 1/4 under the close last night, but on this decline the market ran into further export business and the break was recovered.

The market held firm during the first half of the day with prices unchanged to half higher, with a good class of buying going on by exporters and seaboard houses against overnight sales. It was after this demand was satisfied and the market had turned quiet the break came and was largely due to commission house liquidation, with some back spreading by Chicago at 7 cents below difference between the two days.

New York reported that a large export business had been worked with sales estimated at 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 bushels, including Manitoba and hard winter wheat. This is the largest business in many days. The stock market, which was steady at the start, turned weaker during the morning and had some effect on wheat.

The cash market continued quiet with very little wheat changing hands. Spreads were mostly unchanged, but some of the top grades were 1/4 to 1/2 better asked. Bradstreet's world visible increased 1,312,000 bushels. Some unfavorable reports still coming from parts of the southwest, but the weather is clear and somewhat warmer. Country marketings in the west continue fairly heavy. About 1,000 bushels on Monday vs. 245,000 a year ago.

Winnipeg closed 1/4 lower.

Coarse grains: These markets largely followed wheat and finished steady after early break. There was a little export business in barley reported, but no business reported in oats or rye.

Liverpool due 1/4 lower on Winnipeg.

Wheat: Open High Low Close
May 64 65 64 64 1/2
July 68 69 68 68 1/2
October 69 70 69 69 1/2
May 65 66 65 65 1/2
July 68 69 68 68 1/2
October 69 70 69 69 1/2

Rye: Open High Low Close
May 32 33 32 32 1/2
July 35 36 35 35 1/2
October 36 37 36 36 1/2

Barley: Open High Low Close
May 41 42 41 41 1/2
July 44 45 44 44 1/2
October 45 46 45 45 1/2

Cash Grain Close
Wheat—No. 1 hard, 65 1/2; No. 2, 65; No. 3, 64 1/2; No. 4, 64; No. 5, 63 1/2; No. 6, 63; No. 7, 62 1/2; No. 8, 62; No. 9, 61 1/2; No. 10, 61; No. 11, 60 1/2; No. 12, 60; No. 13, 59 1/2; No. 14, 59; No. 15, 58 1/2; No. 16, 58; No. 17, 57 1/2; No. 18, 57; No. 19, 56 1/2; No. 20, 56; No. 21, 55 1/2; No. 22, 55; No. 23, 54 1/2; No. 24, 54; No. 25, 53 1/2; No. 26, 53; No. 27, 52 1/2; No. 28, 52; No. 29, 51 1/2; No. 30, 51; No. 31, 50 1/2; No. 32, 50; No. 33, 49 1/2; No. 34, 49; No. 35, 48 1/2; No. 36, 48; No. 37, 47 1/2; No. 38, 47; No. 39, 46 1/2; No. 40, 46; No. 41, 45 1/2; No. 42, 45; No. 43, 44 1/2; No. 44, 44; No. 45, 43 1/2; No. 46, 43; No. 47, 42 1/2; No. 48, 42; No. 49, 41 1/2; No. 50, 41; No. 51, 40 1/2; No. 52, 40; No. 53, 39 1/2; No. 54, 39; No. 55, 38 1/2; No. 56, 38; No. 57, 37 1/2; No. 58, 37; No. 59, 36 1/2; No. 60, 36; No. 61, 35 1/2; No. 62, 35; No. 63, 34 1/2; No. 64, 34; No. 65, 33 1/2; No. 66, 33; No. 67, 32 1/2; No. 68, 32; No. 69, 31 1/2; No. 70, 31; No. 71, 30 1/2; No. 72, 30; 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Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Shall Bride Take Her Mother's Advice to Bully Husband Into Subjection?—Word "Sacrifice" Misplaced in Marriage. How to Cure Relatives of Grafting.

DEAR MISS DIX: I am a bride of two months and I am in a quandary. I want to tell my husband, "My father has a very serious and amiable disposition and he is very fond of my mother and he has let her run roughshod over him. She bosses everything and while he is a man who is much respected by men in business, he does not know that his soul is his own at home. My mother thinks that I should treat my husband the same way and that I should begin now when I am first married to bring him into subjection."

But I do not want to rule my husband and besides he is not of the same temperament as my father. He is high-tempered and sensitive and gets angry quickly and sorry for it quickly. I am very much of my father's disposition and I feel that I can do a lot more with my husband by being patient and gentle with him and loving him than I can by trying to bully him. But I am young and inexperienced and do not know what to do. MRS. H. E. F.

Answer—Mothers always think they know best about everything that concerns their daughters, and especially do they think that they are the source of all wisdom when it comes to managing husbands, no matter how much of a mess they have made of their own marriages.

That is the reason they are always interfering in their daughters' domestic affairs and probably no other one thing has broken up as many homes as mother's advice to her daughters not to give in to their husbands and not to let their husbands make slaves of them—and to stand firm for their rights—and to refuse to humor their husbands' little peculiarities.

Of course, mother, not being in love with her son-in-law, sees all his faults through a magnifying glass, and she feels it her sacred duty to point these out to her daughter and start her on the hazardous job of correcting them.

Time and again I have heard women say to their daughters: "You should not let John smoke so much. I am sure it must be bad for his nerves." Or: "You should stop John from drinking two cups of coffee at breakfast and eat entirely too much meat." Or: "You should make John wipe his feet before he comes in of an evening." Or: "You should not let John buy a new car." Or: "You should not spoil John by always being at home when he comes back from work." And so on and so on.

Left alone, the ever-loving bride, as Damon Runyon would say, would think that John was just about all right, and she would believe that his ways were the masculine ones of which she knew nothing, and she would not dream of interfering with his personal habits and tastes, but with mama thinking she ought to do something about John's faults she proceeds to do it and trouble begins that often ends in the divorce court.

And the pitiful part of it is that mother does not mean to do the harm she does. She is just indulging her unconquerable desire to boss things and she has not enough intelligence to realize that the most delicate, the most dangerous, the most chancy thing on earth is a young wife's relationship to her husband. A single word from an outsider may spoil it, a single move may wreck it. It is absolutely something that the girl must work out for herself and if she is left alone her intuition will generally show her how to do it.

Because mother has brought father to heel is no sign that daughter can teach her husband to jump through the hoop and lie down and play dead at her command. Daughter's husband may be of an entirely different type and need an entirely different technique in handling. And, anyway, daughter may not desire to dominate her husband. In fact the children of well-picked fathers almost universally sympathize with papa and are determined not to nag their husbands.

Mothers would probably be surprised to know that their daughters regard them as awful warnings as often as they do as shining examples.

So in your case, little bride, I certainly advise you to listen to your own heart instead of your mother in managing your husband. DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX:—How much should a young wife sacrifice for her husband? And for her? Should she demand things that she knows he cannot afford or should she go without until better times? How many nights out should they have alone when there are two children to look after? Should he help a little with the housework? MRS. ESTHER.

Answer—I do not like the word "sacrifice" as applied to either a young husband or a young wife. Of course, they have to give up a lot of good clothes and good times and the carefreeness that they had when they were single, and the woman who has little children to look after certainly has to do more work than she did when she was a girl living at home or when she was a business girl, and probably she has less money to spend on herself.

But these things are not sacrifices if they are done for those you love. Sacrifice implies hardship and there is no hardship in working to make somebody who is dearer to us than we are to ourselves happy and comfortable or in doing without things that they may have more.

You and Mr. Esther may not know it, but any young couple who love each other and who have little children and who are working side by side to make a home and get a start in the world are having the very happiest and most interesting time you will ever have in your whole lives, and to talk about the sacrifices you make for each other and your children is just nonsense.

To try to proportion it out so that one will not work more or give up more than the other is misguidance. You should not count the cost. You should live with each other to see which can give the most.

But to answer your questions. If you have to have a schedule in sacrifices in marriage I should say you should go fifty-fifty on them. And shame to you both.

Of course, no right-thinking wife, to say nothing of a loving wife, should demand the things from her husband that she knows he cannot afford. That is the kind of thing that turns men into embezzlers and thieves if they are weak and have a chance to steal, and when it does not leave a man embittered to know that his wife is nothing but a gold digger and that her affection is dependent upon what he can give her. And it takes the last bit of spirit and heart out of a man when she reproaches him with not being able to provide her with the things that money buys. Any sort of woman should be a good enough sport to take the bitter with the sweet in matrimony and when hard times come along to do without the things she has been accustomed to without even making a whine.

One night off a week is enough for either husband or wife when there are little children to be taken care of. It would not hurt any man to help his wife a little with the housework when there are no servants, but she has no right to expect him to do a hard day's work outside of the home and another day's work in it after he gets home. DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX:—My husband and I are very much afflicted with some grafting relatives. There is a young couple who borrow our money, drive our car, inflict themselves upon us for weeks as uninvited guests when they are out of funds themselves, but when they are in funds they spend their money on extravagances that we would never dream of indulging in. What should we do about it? W. H. M.

Answer—All the remedy you need for that is a little backbone. Show these deadbeats the door and tell them not to come back again. You are doing them an irreparable injury in encouraging them in being parasites. DOROTHY DIX.

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Uncle Ray's Corner

A Fast Trip Across Asia

VII.—THE GOBI DESERT Asia is the earth's largest continent. It is larger than North America, Europe, Africa, and Australia put together. More than half of all the people of the earth live in Asia. These are, for the most part, yellow folk and brown folk—though Siberia, Arabia and other lands are the homes of whites. The hours pass. We are going northward, but the air is less chilly. Banty says that we are bidding good-by to the mountains of Tibet and soon shall be over the Desert of Gobi. At last we are there. We ask our pilot to fly low, and he takes the plane down to about 200 feet above the surface. We pass above sandy wastes. Here and there we see a clump of short willow trees stunted in their growth by lack of rain. The Gobi Desert is one of the dry places of the earth. Winds from eastern seas lose their water as they strike against mountain ranges. Very seldom does this desert have a drink. The Sahara desert is hot, but the Gobi desert is fairly cool during most of the year. Much of the ground is a mile above sea level.

Mr. And Mrs.—



Mutt And Jeff—



The Gumps—



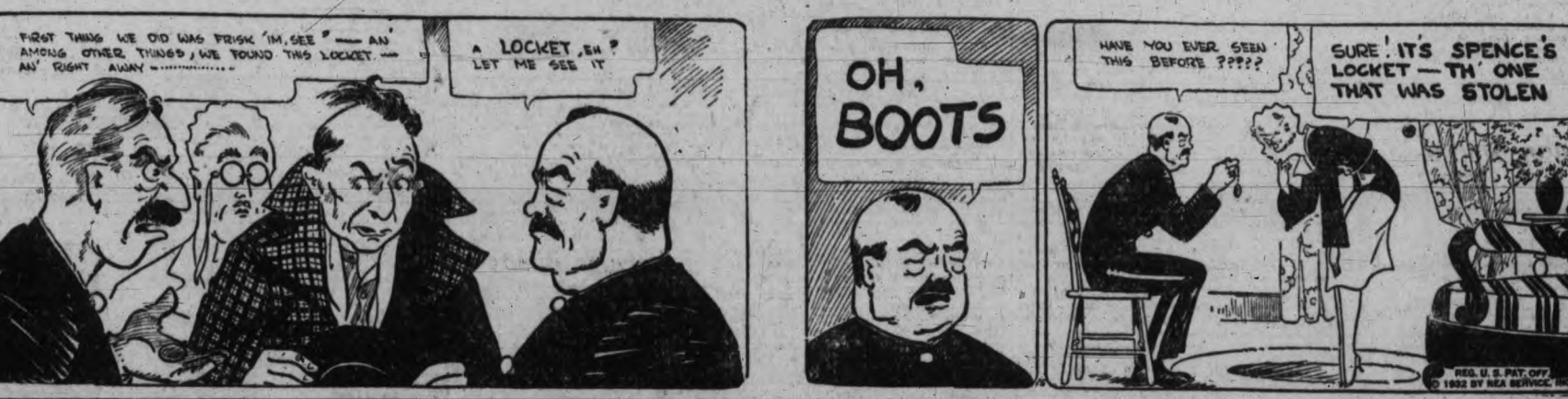
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Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1932

Benefic planetary aspects appear to rule today, according to astrology. It is an auspicious time for commercial transactions. Reports now come under a sway making for increased demand of American products, especially from the Orient, the news announces. The rule of the stars favors the learned professions and especially legal matters, which will be much discussed, especially those related to international law.

Women today are believed to be well directed by the stars. It is a time to plan and put one's house in order. There is a good sign for shopping and for entertaining one's friends, but bridge parties may be disappointing. This is read as a happy wedding day, but all who pledge truth under this way should beware of entrance to a quarrel, since divorce may be easily considered. This is not a fortunate day for signing contracts or for entering into business partnerships. The stars foretell unexpected events that will change many trade conditions. This is read as promising to those who head organizations or business enterprises.

Men and women willing to assume leadership should benefit. Bankers are still subject to the best possible planetary government, but they are to face new problems of exacting character. London astrologers warn that the month of April may be marked by serious accidents and they counsel care in making plans for air or ocean travel. The marriage of a member of the British royal family with a woman of the people has been foretold by a European astrologer. Physicians and hospitals have the forecast of added work. Many victims of undernourishment will seek aid, and among them all will not be indigent, for the diet fed will contribute patients. Persons whose birthdate it is have the

augury of a year of good fortune in which friends play an important part. Children born on this day probably will be well-balanced and conservative. Many subjects of this sign obtain success through inventions or important initiative. PLUMBERS ON STRIKE Minneapolis, March 15. — Three hundred union plumbers and steamfitters struck yesterday because of wage reductions. A March 1 cut from \$1.12 1/2 to 90c and hour was preceded last June by a decrease from \$1.25 to \$1.12 1/2.

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